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TO-DAY!

GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. One Price. No Deviation.

The "Golden Eagle,"

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Makes a Grand Display of STYLISH, ALL-WOOL CASSIMERE, CHEVIOT and MELTON SUITINGS (Men's), $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

BOYS' SUITS, immense lots, endless variety, $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, new designs, exquisite styles, $3, $4, $5, $6 and $7.

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HALE'S HONEY —OF— HOREHOUND & TAR!

The Great National Specific for the Speedy Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, INFLUENZA, SORE THROATS, *LUNG and all BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS.*

The Honey of the Plant *Horehound* SOOTHES and SCATTERS all irritations and inflammations, and the Tar Balm *Abies Balsamea* CLEANSES and HEALS the throat and air passages leading to the lungs. FIVE additional ingredients keep the organs cool, moist, and in healthful action.

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C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Prop'r, New York.

IF YOU HAVE A RACING TOOTH, BUY PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS, 25 Cents.

For Sale by all Druggists.

CAUTION!

The wonderful achievements and success of **Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar** has caused the issue of counterfeits and deceptive and *dangerous* mixtures bearing parts of its compound name or Trade-Mark device. Be not deceived by these vile substitutes, but obtain **"Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar"** *by its full name*, and see that the above **EXACT** Trade-Mark device on the wrapper enclosing each bottle, *without which none is genuine.*

$15,000 REWARD!

On the evening of October 8th, 1879, the Denver Express train of the CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY COMPANY was stopped at Glendale, Mo., and the Express Car and Persons therein Robbed by an armed body of men, reported to be about fifteen in number.

THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY

Will pay ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION of each of the persons participating in the robbery. A liberal reward will be paid to persons giving information which will secure the conviction of either or all persons participating in the robbery, and the names of persons giving such information will be kept secret if desired.

Please communicate information to W. C. VAN HORN, Gen, Supt., Chicago, Ill.

J. C. McMULLEN, Gen. Manager, Chicago, Ill.

Approved: T. B. BLACKSTONE, President.

MAKING THINGS HUM!

THE WAY TO STIR THINGS UP!

WHAT VIM AND PUSH WILL DO!

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Business Easy if You Do It Right---No Need of Argument---Prices Alone Tell the Story---It is Small Profits that Make Large Fortunes---A Good Location is Where a Well Conducted Business Has Made It So---Fair Dealing Helps Trade More than Fair Weather---It Has Become a matter of Remark that We Heve the Best Fitting, Most Stylish Cut and Elegantly Finished Clothing Ever Shown in St. Louis, while the Throngs of Customers who Daily Visit Our Store are Utterly Amazed at the Stacks of Goods and Astonishing Low Prices.

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We invite an inspection of our immense assortment, embracing every article necessary for a complete outfit. We have the best goods and latest styles at unequaled low prices.

Scarritt Furniture Co.,

MANUFACTURERS, 609, 611 and 613 N. FOURTH ST.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.—A week of Mirth and Music. Commencing Monday, October 6, the celebrated original Rice's Evangeline Combination, in their musical extravaganza,

EVANGELINE.

Renowned for its wealth of attractions, splendid costumes, superb music, full chorus of fresh voices, and great cast of characters.

In preparation—CONRAD THE CORSAIR.

OLYMPIC THEATER.

FAIR WEEK ENGAGEMENT OF

JOHN McCULLOUGH,

Supported by MR. F. B. WARDE and a powerful company.

FRIDAY, October 10, 1879.

Brutus, or the Fall of Tarquin.

Saturday Matinee—Honeymoon.
Saturday Night—Julius Cæsar.
Monday, October 13—Virginius.

POPE'S THEATER. JUVENILE PINAFORE.

The Only First-Class Theater in St. Louis.
This Friday Night, October 10, Last Night But One.
Saturday at 2 o'clock, Farewell Juvenile Matinee.
Haverly's New York Juvenile Pinafore Co.
50 Trained Voices, 50. 50 selected Children, 50.
In their Charming Rendition of
H. M. S. PINAFORE.
Box sheet now open at the Theater.
Monday, October 13—Wallack Combination—"Two Dromios."

THEATRE COMIQUE

GRAND GALA WEEK.
LARGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.
Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday at 2.
Notice: Sunday, October 12.—Bell Howitt's New York Burlesque Company.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL.

This Friday (October 10) Evening,
THE HYERS SISTERS' OPERA TROUPE,
In OUT OF BONDAGE.
Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents; for sale at Balmer & Weber's; children, 25 cents.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Interesting Letter from Judge Treat.

Something of the Cases on Hand To-Day.

United States Circuit Court met this morning with Judge Krekel on the bench.

The Judge read an interesting letter from Judge Samuel Treat, who has for some time been on a visit to Europe.

Judge Treat announced in his letter that when the Circuit Court adjourns the present term it will do so to meet again the 1st of November, the same time the District Court meets in regular session.

He further said the jury now in attendance on the present term of the Circuit Court would return the 1st of December next, so that they can try any return cases that may require juries during that month. The same jury will return the first of February to try the bank cases.

Judge Treat sailed from Liverpool yesterday, and will be at home about the 28th inst.

Judge Krekel will get through the last of next week, and opens the U. S. Circuit Court at Kansas City on the 20th.

THE PLATT INSURANCE CASE.

An account of the Platt insurance case was given in the POST-DISPATCH several days ago. The amount sued for was $5,000. The jury returned a verdict for $2,500 with interest, making $2,750 in all. The plaintiffs were satisfied with the result, but in order to secure some individual points, a motion was made by Mr. Chandler, this morning, that the judgment be set aside and leave granted to amend plaintiff's petition, and that after that was done enter up the judgment again.

Judge Krekel took the motion under advisement.

Gen. Noble, counsel for the defendant, announced his intention of filing a motion for a new trial.

SUED ON AN ACCOUNT.

After the court had got through with the Platt case the case of the Springfield Manufacturing Company vs. James A. Field & Co., of St. Louis, came up for trial.

The Springfield Manufacturing Company sold to Field & Co. a lot of machinery. Payment was not made by defendants because the machinery was not of the quality represented. Hence the suit was brought. The case was before the jury a good portion of the morning.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Dismissal of the Finn Case on Motion of Plaintiff's Attorney.

Circuit Court met in rooms Nos. 1 and 5 this morning, and, after short sessions, adjourned.

Before Judge Thayer one of the first things done was the dismissal of the Finn case on motion of Mr. Farish, Mr. Finn's attorney. This puts an end to this matter. The case arose by the issuing of a mandamus against Judge Laughlin to appear and to show cause why he did not put Mr. Finn in charge of the processess of the Criminal Court.

Judge Laughlin appeared to show cause, and the city, by Mr. Leverett Bell, also appeared, and was ready to take a hand.

It is not known what will be the next step taken by Mr. Finn.

The suit of the Life Association AGAINST FRANK J. BOWMAN

was also dismissed this morning in court-room No. 5. The particulars of this suit have already been published. It was a damage suit for $6,000. The dismissal was by consent, Mr. Bowman himself making the motion.

YELLOW FEVER.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 10, 10 A. M.—Six new cases are reported. Eugene Kesslinger, Jake Kantrowiteh, Sam John, the last named a Chinaman, and three colored. Weather warm and sultry.

At Noon.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 10, Noon.—One more new case has been reported.—Eli Winsby, colored. No deaths have occurred since last evening. E. T. Keel, a prominent Front street, grocer, was stricken last night. The Howards are making preparations to send relief to Concordia.

STRANGERS

Coming to the City During FAIR WEEK should not fail to visit the

ELEGANT JEWELRY STORE OF

EUGENE JACCARD & CO.

CORNER OF FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

Their extensive establishment is ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE CITY, and will be kept open evenings for the benefit of those who will not be able to call during the day.

FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

A STEPSON'S VENGEANCE.

Striking His Stepfather a Deadly Blow With a Slung-Shot,

From Which the Victim Dies After a Week of Agony.

William Jefferson, colored, died at his residence, No. 2213 Gratiot street, between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, from the effects of a slung-shot wound on the left side of the head, received in an altercation with Samuel Moore, his colored step-son. The case from present developments is a brutal one and can be designated "another murder." Deceased was about forty years of age, and his step-son something like twenty or twenty one. They resided together, the old man having married a second time, and his young wife fell in love with the step-son. Fierce quarrels followed when Jefferson learned of his wife's perfidy a few weeks ago, and he drove Moore from his house. The young fellow persisted in paying clandestine visits to the house during his step-father's absence, and the supposition is that he concluded to put the elder out of the way. At any rate, he returned to the house last Friday night, got into an altercation with Jefferson, struck him two heavy blows with a slung shot, felling him to the floor, and then, drawing a knife, would have finished his task but for the interference of the neighbors. Jefferson took to his bed, and grew gradually worse, until yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Bierwirth was called in attendance, who pronounced his case hopeless. He was dying when the physician called, and at 9:35 o'clock

DEATHED HIS LAST.

Intelligence of Jefferson's death was given out at the Four Courts this morning, and a POST-DISPATCH reporter visited the scene of the tragedy. It is a tenement house, inhabited by a dozen negro families, and the remains were laid out awaiting the Coroner's inquest in the front room on the first floor. A half dozen negroes had congregated about the well in the front yard, and from them the story of Jefferson's altercation with Moore was elicited. Matthew Morris, who witnessed the affray, made

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"It was about 9 o'clock last Friday night that I heard a noise like loud conversation in Jefferson's part of the house. I live just next door at No. 2215 Gratiot street, and I hastened down stairs, as I had long expected that Sam Moore would beat the old man to death if he ever got half a chance. I had just got in front of the door when Sam stepped out, followed by the old man. Sam, he said in a loud voice: 'This is what I want to see you about,' and struck Jeff on the left side of the head with a slung-shot. Jeff sank down just like as if he had been knocked on the head with an axe. He fell back in the doorway, and Sam struck him again. He then caught Jeff by the feet, dragged him out into the yard, took out his knife and was going to

CUT HIS THROAT,

when I run in, caught his arm and told him that he need not go and kill the old man before our eyes and that he had killed him already. He then left and went away up to Nancy Douglass'." I suppose. Bill Jefferson had lots of trouble with Sam on account of his wife. She cared more for Sam than she did for her husband, and would go out with him of nights and see him at the house when her husband was away."

STORY OF ANOTHER WITNESS.

Ralph Shelton, who resides in the same building, was present on the night that Jefferson received his death-blow. According to the story of this witness when the deceased returned from his work his wife went over to Nancy Douglass' and informed Moore that her husband was at home, and that a favorable opportunity for braining him was at hand. Moore came over to Jefferson's room and found his victim lying on the bed; he requested him to step outside, saying that he wished to speak with him, and then knocked him down with the slung-shot as he stepped out-side of the door. He delivered a second blow, dragged him from the house by the feet and would have stabbed him had it not been for Morris, who interfered. Within a very few minutes afterwards Mrs. Jefferson came into the house, and he (Shelton) was of the opinion that she had been lured by looking on while Moore was beating her husband. He corroborated the statement of Morris as to her faithlessness.

Richard Merriwether, also colored, was looking out of his window, in the same building, and saw Moore strike Jefferson. His statement does not differ from that of the preceding witnesses. The families in the house are all agreed as to Moore's intention of murdering Jefferson, and deem

MRS. JEFFERSON AN ACCESSORY

to the affair.

From Nancy Douglass the other side of the story was elicited. In her opinion Jefferson was a brute and deserved death, and that Moore in striking him acted only in self-defense. She is a sister of Mrs. Jefferson, and has sheltered Moore during the past week. Moore called at the Jefferson rooms last night after the old man's death, but took his departure shortly before midnight, in time to avoid arrest. He is yet at large, and no description is given of him, otherwise than that he is a slender, dusk young fellow of rather prepossessing appearance. The police are on his track and will, in all probability, capture him to-day. Mrs. Jefferson is in the neighborhood of her home with some of her colored friends, but could not be found this morning. Coroner Auler will hold an inquest over Jefferson's remains to-morrow.

THE O'LEARY CONTEST.

Murphy Still Maintaining the Lead in the Contest.

The Score of Each of the Pedestrians---Sporting News.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.

ALLEN	374
BRIODY	378
CURRAN	367
FABER	400
HOWARD	392
McKEE	260
MAHONEY	375
MURPHY	417
PIERCE	303
RUSSELL	370
WALKER	362

NEW YORK, October 10.—The pedestrian contest for the O'Leary belt and prize of $5,000 continues, Murphy still maintaining the lead. The following is the score at 9 o'clock this morning:

THE SCORE AT 9 A. M.

Allen, 360; Brant, 221; Briody, 356; Curran, 345; Faber, 378; Howard, 367; McKee, 250; Mahoney, 352; Murphy, 393; Pierce, 293; Russell, 348; Spellacy, 340; Walker, 344.

WITHDRAWN.

Bram and Spellacy have withdrawn. The former made 221 miles, the latter 340. The following is the score at noon.

AT NOON:

Allen, 366; Briody, 366; Curran, 358; Faber, 391; Howard, 381; McKee, 258; Mahoney, 362; Murphy, 407; Pierce, 300; Russell, 360; Walker, 352.

Elliott's Announcement:

LONDON, October 10.—Elliott announces his willingness provisionally to withdraw his challenge to Hanlan, that he may meet Boyd on the Thames championship course in a contest for £200 a side. Elliott proposes that the winner of the match should sign an agreement and deposit £200 for a match with Hanlan.

Races at Newmarket.

LONDON, October 10.—The second great challenge stakes for two-year-olds and upwards over the last three quarters of the Rowley mile at Newmarket was won by Rayon d'Or by a half length; Lollypop, second; Placida, third. Parole was beaten off.

The Juvenile handicap for two-year-olds over the Rous course, last five furlongs of the Rowley mile, was won by Early Mora; Trvermain, second; Lorillard's Geraldine, third. The race was won by a neck. The same distance between second and third. Twelve ran.

Accident to Parole.

NEW YORK, October 10.—A special from Newmarket says: Previous to the start for the great challenge stakes, Lollypop kicked Parole on the off hind thigh. Parole will be laid up many weeks.

Matched for a Race.

NEW YORK, October 10.—James Rafiley and George Lee, well-known oarsmen, are matched for a two mile straight away race on Harlem River to-morrow.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

Vague Rumors as to the Position of Gen. Roberts.

His Communication Cut Off from the West.

Affairs in Zululand Reported as Quiet—Foreign News.

Afghanistan.

THE ADVANCE TO CABUL.

SIMLA, October 10, 1 P. M.—The silence of Sir Frederick Roberts since Monday is believed to imply the closing in of the Ghilfars on the rear of his communications. He probably renewed fighting Tuesday, which impeded his advance to Cabul. There has been an interruption of telegraph lines between Peiwar and Kurrum. This fact points to the disturbances having isolated Shutargardan. It is thought the position of Sir Frederick Roberts is rather grave, though there is nothing to confirm such a belief except the absence of new preparations in Khyber Pass, which are rather backward. Our strategy is regarded by adverse critics as defective, for the reason that operations are confined to one line, which renders communication difficult.

England.

A PARCEL OF NAPOLEONS.

LONDON, October 10.—A small parcel of napoleons came from Paris Thursday and was purchased for the United States, for which some eagles will probably be taken from the Bank of England to-day.

THE IRON TRADE.

BIRMINGHAM, October 10.—At the quarterly meeting of the iron trade prices were strong all around, and in several instances an advance was obtainable. Extensive purchases of tin plates were made by Americans at 14s 6d shillings per box, an advance on the recent minimum rates. Americans also made large contracts for raw and old iron.

Africa.

AFFAIRS IN ZULULAND.

LONDON, October 10.—Advices from Cape Town to September 23 are as follows: The presence of the troops and Sir Garnet Wolseley's emphatic declaration that England intends to claim the Transvaal have produced a quieting effect on the Boers. Affairs in Zululand are quiet, but the report was current that Dabulamanzi, a brother of Cetywayo, had been killed. It seems likely that Secocoeni will submit. Mafosi continues defiant.

France.

A DENIAL.

PARIS, October 10.—The Cote Europeenne denies the reports relative to the coming Russian external loans.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

PARIS, October 10.—On Monday, in the Faubourg Saint Honore, near the Palais Elysee, a chemist named Lagrange and a female domestic was found murdered. The motive was plunder. The probable murderer is an apprentice of Lagrange, a Swiss, named Arnold Walter, who has been traced to Antwerp. It is believed he there embarked for America, where he is said to have an uncle residing.

Shot Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., October 10.—John Meirhoffer, a farmer near here, was shot dead in his house yesterday. The wife and hired man, Frank Lammons, were arrested.

Cincinnati Strikers.

CINCINNATI, October 10.—No material change to-day in the strike of the cabinet-makers and mouldcrs. Both sides remain firm in the position taken.

Sent to Prison.

BOSTON, October 10.—Five persons convicted last March of violating election laws have been sent to prison, pending payment of fines.

FINANCIAL.

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc.

NEW YORK, October 10, 12 M.—Money 6@7. Sterling 81½@83½. Bar silver here 112¾. Governments firm. Railroad bonds firm. State securities dull. Stocks strong and buoyant with an advance of ¼@2½ per cent. Coal stocks and Erie leading upward movement.

Western Union	94	Alton & Terre Haute	...
Pacific Mail	32½	C. & T. H. pfd	...
Adams	104	Chicago & Alton	...
Fargo	104	C. & A. pfd	...
American	61	C., C. & I. C.	13
United States	57	St. Paul & Minnesota	66
N. Y. Central	119	Iron Mountain	47
Erie	41¼	Ohio	23
Erie, preferred	67¾	Ohio, preferred	53
Harlem	156	Del. & Lack	78
Michigan Central	89	A. & P. Telegraph	57½
Panama	180	C., R. & Q.	114
Union Pacific	89¾	St. Joseph	29¾
Lake Shore	92	St. Joseph, pfd	57½
Illinois Central	92	Canada Southern	70¼
Pittsburg	104	Louisville & Nash	63¾
Northwestern	86½	Kansas Pacific	74
Northwestern, pfd	103½	Kansas & Texas	22
Cleveland & Col	66½	St. L. & San Fran	19¾
N. J. Central	69¾	St. L. & S. F., pfd	21¾
Rock Island	114	St. L. & S. F., first pfd	45
St. Paul	78	St. L., K. C. & N.	29½
St. Paul, pfd	98¾	St. L., K. C. & N., pfd	65
Wabash	46½		
Ft. Wayne	111		

Dividend.

NEW YORK, October 10.—The Panama Railroad Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable November 1.

Bank of England.

LONDON, October 10.—Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £38,000.

Marine.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Arrived: Steamship Silesia from Hamburg.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Arrived: Steamship India, from Glasgow.

Last Edition

FATAL DISASTER.

Terrible Accident on the Michigan Central R. R.

Eleven Cars Wrecked by a Collision With a Switch Engine.

A Car-Load of Emigrants Meet With a Horrible Fate.

Twenty-Five Persons Killed and a Greater Number Injured.

DETROIT, MICH., October 10.—A serious and painful accident occurred on the Michigan Central Railroad a short distance east of Jackson about 1 o'clock this morning.

THE COLLISION.

The Pacific express train, bound West, which left Detroit forty minutes late, collided with a switch engine on the main track at that place, telescoping the baggage and express cars, and piling the remaining coaches (eleven in number) on top of the other.

EMIGRANTS KILLED.

The first coach was filled with emigrants, most of whom are killed, or seriously injured. Many occupants of the other coaches were also killed or injured.

PASSENGERS KILLED.

It is supposed there are about twenty or twenty-five passengers killed, and twenty to thirty wounded. The majority of the number are thought to be emigrants and second class passengers.

PHYSICIANS SUMMONED.

Physicians were at once summoned from Jackson to the scene of the disaster, and a special train carrying physicians left Detroit at 5 a. m. A large force of employes of the railroad company, together with a large number of citizens of Jackson, are on the ground engaged in the work of

EXTRICATING BODIES

from the wreck. Railroad officers and surgeons are busily at work among the wounded doing everything in their power to alleviate their sufferings.

Up to noon eighteen dead bodies had been taken from the wreck of the express, ten of whom were taken from the emigrant car and have not yet been identified.

THE IDENTIFIED KILLED ARE

Milton Gilbert, Detroit, engineer of express train.

C. B. Smith, Jackson, fireman express train.

John Rice, wife and daughter, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Garland and ten-year-old daughter, Philadelphia.

Louis Mongeon, Buckingham, Canada.

An infant daughter of Mrs. Geo. A. Jones, of Chalado, Penn.

The following is a list of the names of

THE WOUNDED

as far as can be ascertained:

M. D. Carlisle, express messenger, Detroit, collar bone broken.

A. A. Bennett, baggageman, Detroit, badly cut and bruised.

Wm. Buggy, Troy, Vt., right leg and thigh crushed.

Daniel Finn, Chicago, head cut and bruised.

S. M. Sparlin, Philadelphia, cut on head and hurt internally.

Arthur Rogers, Philadelphia, cut and bruised; not dangerous.

Reuben Carter, Gardner, Ill., hands cut and left thigh broken.

Geo. A. Cunningham, Janesville, Wis., left arm broken in two places.

Hon. Misdas, Canada, cut and bruised.

E. J. Parnell, St. Catherines, Ont., left leg broken.

Mrs. E. Parnell, St. Catherines, Ont., severely injured, head and knee.

Mrs. J. F. Parnell, Toronto, head cut.

John Jeffries, Newark, head crushed, probably fatal.

Willie Rice, aged 4, Philadelphia, leg broken; face cut; recovery doubtful. His father, mother and sister were all killed.

Mrs. Laura A. Finley, Walworth, N. Y., bruised about head and face.

Mrs. R. Warren, Ganges, Mich., bruised about head and shoulders.

Henry Burrows, Newfoundland, Pa., cut in head.

Arandus Massonnuve, Frenchman, Buckingham, Canada, severe contusion face and head.

Palmas Masonnuve, Buckingham, Canada, cut in head and leg.

Delbert M. Benjamin, Jersey Heights, N. J.; hip, head and lungs, slight.

Wm. Brinney, Galt, Ont.; leg bruised.

Mrs. A. M. Steele, Detroit; leg sprained and badly bruised.

Mrs. Thomas Clement Lockport, N. Y.; arm and head badly cut, severely brused back and head.

Mrs. B. B. Hart, Clinton, Iowa; head cut severely.

Robert Neill, Trenton, Canada; injured in back and body.

Leopold Hoffman, Randolph, Mass; cut in head and foot.

Mrs. Geo. A. Jones, Chalado, Pa., cuts and bruises on the head and left side. One of her children, eighteen months old, was killed instantly and another badly brused in the head.

S. M. Sparklin, of Philadelphia, thinks his wife and children, aged four and six, are among the dead.

TORN IN PIECES.

The engineer and fireman of the express train were literally torn in pieces, but the engineer and fireman of the switch engine escaped injuries by jumping from the engine.

THE TRAIN

was made up of seven Wagner sleepers, four passenger coaches and mail and baggage cars. The tender of the express engine was telescoped into the baggage car about half its length. This car in turn forced its way into the mail car, and these crowded the first passenger coach to the right, on to the embankment, and crashed back through the two following. The passengers in the first coach were comparatively unharmed.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH

being reaped in the second and third coaches. The fourth coach escaped with slight damage and none of the Wagner coaches were injured.

As near as can be ascertained the accident was caused by the switchman having charge of making up the freight train at Jackson Junction.

A Magnificent Scheme.

It seems that a movement is on foot to purchase the Public Exchange (or in the elegantly expressive language of the grain and stock gamblers, the "bucket shop"), owned now by Mr. John J. White, and run it in the interests of a joint stock company. The ordinary commissions charged by Mr. White are ⅛ per bushels on wheat and 2½c per barrel on pork. In consequence of the excitement prevailing in those markets and the frequent and sharp fluctuations these rates have been doubled. Mr. White claiming this step necessary in self-protection. Some of his patrons took umbrage at it, and are now engaged in trying to organize a stock company with the magnificent capital (on paper) of $200,000 in 400 shares of $500 each, with which to buy out Mr. White, and continue the business. The scheme contemplates the calling of only ten per cent of subscriptions at present. Mr. White put his name down for $5,000, and the total subscriptions already received aggregate something under $15,000.

Local Weather Report.

SIGNAL OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO., October 10, 1879.

Time.	Ter.	Wind. Direction.	Weather.
7 a. m.	71	S	Fair.
11:07 a. m.	83	N W	Fair.
2 p. m.	86	N	Fair.
— p. m.	....	....	.....

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

A BROKEN STILETTO.

Another Turn in the Vicissitudinous Career of the Times-Journal.

Mr. Beck Suddenly Withdraws From the Unlucky Paper.

Fears That an Esteemed Contemporary Has at Last Turned Up Its Little Toes.

It will be remembered that the Times-Journal was sold to Mr. James P. Beck on the 24th of last August. At least this was the announcement made in that paper itself. This morning the Times Journal comes out with a card from Mr. James P. Beck saying the sale has never been consummated, and that he is no longer to be regarded as proprietor. These are

MR. BECK'S OWN WORDS:

"The sale of the Times-Journal to James P. Beck by B. M. Chambers, on the 24th of August, was conditional. No money was to be paid by me until these conditions were performed. The said Chambers not being able to perform these conditions, the paper will not be published after this date in my name."

This was perplexing but interesting. A reporter hastened over to see Mr. Beck this morning, to get some explanation of so startling an announcement. Mr. Beck was in the counting room, and with a cordial greeting asked the reporter into his private office.

"Yes," said he, I will tell you all I know about it. I have no secrets to keep from the public in connection with this matter."

"I sort of all understand, Mr. Beck, you are no longer proprietor of the Times-Journal," said the reporter.

"That is correct. I am entirely out of the paper and have nothing to do here except to settle up some small business matters."

"What is the cause of so unexpected a turn in affairs?"

"Well, the cause is just this: When I came in here I made the purchase of the Times-Journal in good faith and had the money ready to pay for it. As stated in the POST-DISPATCH at the time, I was to pay $50,000.

"It was agreed between me and Mr. B. M. Chambers, the proprietor, that this $50,000 should go to extinguish the bonded debt of that amount standing against the paper. It was my understanding that, if I paid the money over to Mr. Chambers, he was to give me some security that he would pay the bonded indebtedness, which did not fall due for seven or eight years; or that I was to assume this bonded indebtedness and pay it myself when it should fall due. Mr. Chambers has insisted that I should pay the $50,000 over to him, but I have asked him to secure me against the paper's debts. This he has not done, and because, I suppose, he was not able to do it. I told him last night that I had waited on him as long as I could, and that I would have no more to do with the paper. The Times-Journal is a good piece of property and has grown wonderfully since I took hold of it. It did not pay expenses the first week I came in, but it did the second week, and is now making money at the rate of nearly a $100 a day. The advertising has increased very greatly, and so has the circulation. I consider this paper worth $100,000—yes, every dollar of that amount. But you see I did not want to go ahead and

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for somebody else."

"You have not lost anything by the venture?"

"Oh! no. I am entirely satisfied. The books will show what we have done, and I am willing for them to speak for themselves. Now, when I came here I made up my mind that I would give my personal attention to everything. I considered the paper mine, and that I had a right to run it as I saw best. I have been here almost every night until half-past 2 o'clock in the morning. I did not make any changes among the employes. I even told Wolcott to take his desk and go to work and make a living. I told the writing force on the paper that there could be no advance in position except by merit. I told them I had not had much experience in running a newspaper, but that I had been in an Indian's tent, and I had seen the strings upon which they hung their scalps. The Indian who gets the greatest number of scalps on his string is the best man. I told them up stairs that the writer who had the largest number of his articles copied into other papers should be

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

This made everybody work hard and in another week Stevens, the city editor, would have been the managing editor. His articles were copied far and near, and I resolved that I would keep my word. Mr. Mitchell objected to all the editorials passing through my hands, but I said yes, it had to be that way, and it was."

"Is Mr. Chambers going to continue the paper?"

"I really cannot say. I do not believe he will ever make it a success, for the simple reason that he does not understand the business."

Mr. Beck closed the interview by asking the reporter to come back if he wanted to know anything more about the subject. He was ready to give any information in his power.

MR. B. M. CHAMBERS,

the supposable proprietor, could not be found. He is in charge of the jelly department at the Fair.

BADLY DEMORALIZED.

Things in the office of the Times-Journal are in a sadly demoralized condition. Nobody seems to know who is who nor which is which. Mr. Chambers was in for a few minutes about half-past 7 o'clock this morning, but said nothing about what was to be done.

WILL THE TIMES-JOURNAL COLLAPSE?

The reporter visited the editorial rooms of the Times-Journal this morning and found everything in confusion. There was evidence on every side that it was moving day. That portion of the office petitioned off for Mr. Mitchell was taken possession of by Mr. Eugene Field, paragrapher of the paper, while Mr. Mitchell was occupying the room in which Mr. Beck, on yesterday and since the day of his alleged purchase of the sheet, transacted his business. The feeling among the employes of the paper in the editorial and reportorial departments is that the Times-Journal has made its last issue. Many of these are loth to attend to their daily duties, and piles of exchanges lie around the floors untouched. When the reporter entered the office Messrs. Wolcott and Mitchell were in close communion, and the latter was unapproachable. The printers have "thrown in their cases" preparatory to getting out the paper for the morrow, but in no other department is there an industrial inclination presented.

Upon questioning the attaches of the lower office, the reporter was informed that they knew nothing of the existing trouble and could not tell how it would terminate.

MR. FISHER

was merely awaiting orders from the proprietor of the paper and at present was supremely idle. He further stated that he did not know who the proprietor was or is. The Times-Journal, similar to its situation a few months ago, is in a very confused condition, and no one knows to whom to look for directions.

MR. WOLCOTT,

the advertising solicitor, is allowing his department to take a rest, and when not in close conference with members of the editorial force sits quietly with folded arms and refuses to give expression to his wisdom. He said he did not know whether the Times-Journal would be issued again or not.

No one connected with the Times-Journal was apprised of the fact last night that a notice of Mr. Beck's withdrawal from the paper would appear in this morning's issue.

AT STILETTO POINTS.

Messrs. Beck and Mitchell, it is said to say, are in a state of imminent hostility, and the vocabulary of English expletives is hardly copious enough to supply them with words adequate to the proper expression of their wrath. Mr. Beck, with a deadly stiletto eloquence, declares that Mr. Mitchell has reached that age when man lives more on memory than on practical aspirations, and that his usefulness to any progressive paper has long since departed. He is free to say Mr. Mitchell is no editor, a journalistic fraud and a literary imbecile. His disappointment in him has been most bitter. He had been led to believe him to be a regular Whitelaw Reid or Horace Greeley, whereas he had found him a mere tyro of the Steubenville type.

On the other hand, Mr. Mitchell alleged that Mr. Beck is a most notorious character, and that he is entirely unworthy of credence upon any subject or of confidence in any business transaction. He had found out that Mr. Beck was the most atrocious character; that he was in bad repute at every place he had lived; that he was not a gentleman, and had never associated with a gentleman, until he came to the Times-Journal office; that he was personally a remarkably disagreeable man. There was something in Mr. Beck's presence that no gentleman could tolerate, and that a gentleman's first impulse on meeting him was to get away as quick as possible. Mr. Mitchell was unrestrained in the unparalleled expression of his conviction that in the absence of ability to tell the truth, Mr. Eli Perkins could not hold a candle to Mr. Beck.

After the utterance of such hostile opinions concerning each other, it will of course be expected that both these gentlemen will immediately place themselves in a state of siege, and the public may feel sure of a "running" between the chivalrous knight of the quill and the sanguinary knight of the Deadly Stiletto.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. MITCHELL.

Later in the day the reporter found Mr. Mitchell, the managing editor of the Times-Journal, and got his version of the condition of things.

"Come in," said the veteran journalist, "and I will tell you all I know about it. In the first place, I did not know that card of Mr. Beck's was in the paper until this morning, when it was shown to me by Mr. Chambers. Mr. Beck said nothing to me about his intention to leave the paper, but I have observed that there was a change coming over him. He has not been taking the interest in everything in the last few days that he did when he first came here. I thought he was becoming very indifferent for a man who had a large pecuniary interest at stake. Two days ago Mr. Chambers came to me and said the sale to Beck was a conditional one, and that Mr. Beck was going to withdraw and the sale would be null and void. I was greatly surprised, as I understood the sale was absolute. Mr. Chambers then asked me if I could not take a half interest in the paper, saying he wanted to retain a half interest himself. It was short notice, and I did, not have the money myself to take a half interest, and did not have time to see any friends to get them to help me. Mr. Chambers came to see me this morning, and said he was busy at the Fair Grounds, and that if I could possibly

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and take the interest, to telegraph him. I telegraphed him I could carry it, and the day that I had nothing to propose. So I do not know what is going to be done."

"Has Mr. Chambers said anything to you about the paper to-day?"

"None whatever. I have suggested to some of my associates here that the employes of the office go to work and publish the paper themselves. As for myself, I shall probably quit the Times-Journal entirely. I cannot stand the work. It is wearing me out, and I have concluded to seek some other employment. The paper has steadily improved ever since I have been here, and I believe it a good piece of property, but I don't exactly see what is to become of it now."

"Will the paper come out in the morning?"

"Oh, I suppose so, though I do not know at this moment. The employes will probably have a little meeting later in the evening and talk the matter over."

"What have been your

RELATIONS WITH MR. BE[illegible] the late proprietor?"

"We did not agree in all things. Last week I was in here [illegible] ed to some friendly [illegible] made to somebody. I told him [illegible] want me to say so that I [illegible]ly step down. He was [illegible] see my editorials, but was [illegible] fused to allow it. So he went to the [illegible] and had two proofs struck off, one for me [illegible] one for him. This is the [illegible] way my editorials ever pass through his hands. I think it a good thing the paper he is out of it."

Mr. Mitchell closed his statement by saying that he thought the Times-Journal might be all right again in a few days.

The city editor, the foreman, the editorial writers and all the employes seemed to be disposed to get the paper out to-morrow and wait for developments.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

No information has yet been received in this city of the discovery of any clew that would lead to the identification of the desperadoes who robbed the express near Glendale. The Sheriffs of Lafayette and Jackson counties, accompanied by a large posse, are scouring the country, hunting for the thieves, and the result of their search will not be known until late to-night or to-morrow morning. The opinion of the officials connected with the express company is that the robbery was committed by a gang under the leadership of Frank James, one of the notorious James brothers. This theory is based upon the fact that the details of the robbery were to a certain extent similar to former raids carried out by that marauding party. Mr. Henry Kipp, general superintendent of the United States Express Company, today telegraphed to Mr. D. T. Parker, the agent at this city, offering a reward of $4,000 and twenty per cent of the money recovered for any information leading to the discovery and appreension of the thieves.

The superintendent of the Missouri division of the company left this morning with two agents to assist in working up the case. Every effort will be made to bring to justice the men who committed the daring deed, and the company is confident the thieves can not much longer keep their whereabouts concealed.

ABOUT TOWN.

JOSEPH BROGGIANO

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INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, with occasional light rain, southerly veering to colder westerly winds, stationary or higher barometer. For Lower Lake Region, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, south to west winds, stationary followed by lower temperature, nearly stationary barometer. For Upper Lake Region, increasing cloudiness, winds mostly from south to west, lower temperature, higher barometer. For Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, occasional rain, followed by clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly westerly, stationary or higher barometer, lower temperature. The Mississippi will remain nearly stationary.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OLYMPIC THEATER—Brutus.
POPE'S THEATER—H. M. S. Pinafore.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Evangeline.
THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety Performance.
FAIR GROUNDS—Annual Fair.
LIBRARY HALL—Out of Bondage.

THE growth of the Greenback party in St. Louis, in spite of the hard times, is one of the political puzzles of the day. At a meeting of the party last night there were over twenty persons present—an increase of fifty per cent since last spring.

THE Democratic standard next year must be carried by clean hands. Every watchword, argument, appeal or consideration will be in vain unless this is done. It is the very first consideration. The party leader must have clean hands, and the party must not be put on the defensive to apologize and explain. A defensive campaign means a disastrous one.

THE *Globe-Democrat* has made the discovery that its proposition that both political parties shall unite upon Grant for President does not meet with ready acquiescence on the part of the Democrats. About four years ago both parties were united in their opinion about Grant. If the Republican party has changed its opinion about him since then the Democratic party

[illegible]RY ADAMS, the Democratic [illegible] Governor in Massachusetts, [illegible]n of Charles Francis Adams, is [illegible]ng man, as is generally supposed, [illegible]ver forty-six years of age. He, unlike [illegible]ather, was always a Democrat, and [illegible]nominated for Governor by the Democracy twice before. He was also the candidate of the Bourbons for the Vice-Presidency on the O'Conor ticket in 1876.

THE POST-DISPATCH is the organ of the *Times-Journal*. In all its manifold tribulations and transformations, the *Times-Journal* pours into our sympathetic ear the story of its woes, and makes use of our widely circulated columns to inform the public of the true inwardness of the great journalistic mystery of the nineteenth century. We are unable just at present to state who is the owner of the *Times-Journal*, because the owner does not know it himself; but as soon as he finds it out, the readers of the POST-DISPATCH shall learn it.

IT is not greatly to the credit of Mayor Overstolz that he maintains an oyster-like reticence about his share in the bench-show performance at the Court-house corners on the Veiled Prophets' night. He allowed that public space to be occupied by a private speculator, and he either knew nothing at all about it or he knew that it was a small game gotten up by a small shyster to make money out of public property to the discomfort and inconvenience of the public. The ugliest part of the whole business is that the individuals who got it up attempted to make the Veiled Prophets bear the odium of the enterprise while the receipts went to the speculators. Considering the services of the Veiled Prophets and their well deserved popularity, this attempt to make them bear the onus of a very odious swindle is about the nastiest piece of business we have heard of for some time.

SOME of the great private corporations are setting the public corporations examples which might profitably be followed. They never allow a robber to escape if any expenditure of time, money or ingenuity can bring him to justice. The Adams Express Company has occasionally been plundered by its employes, but as it has in every case rigorously prosecuted the guilty persons it is not likely that any one in its employ will ever undertake to repeat the experiment. The Pullman Palace Car Company by its treatment of the Sagell case has effectually protected itself against the possibility of any recurrence of such a defalcation. At the same time, as a proof that the company is as just in its dealings with honest servants as it is merciless in punishing crime, the fact may be mentioned that a brother of Angell's is retained in the position he held with the company. The Chicago and Alton Railroad no sooner heard of the recent train robbery than it offered a reward of $15,000 for the arrest of the robbers. The contrast between the energy displayed by these corporations in preventing and punishing crime and the listlessness of States and cities in similar cases is not complimentary to our ordinary modes of administering government.

THE OUTLOOK FOR ST. LOUIS.

Railroad men and others competent to judge say that 100,000 people have visited St. Louis during the past week. It is also estimated that 250,000 people witnessed the procession of the Veiled Prophets Wednesday evening. Such an out-pouring of our own citizens and the people of the surrounding country has never been known before in St. Louis. It is the best indication we have yet had of a new and prosperous era upon which we are just entering. There is evidently more money in circulation among the masses, and a feeling of greater comfort and confidence. Those who have visited St. Louis during the carnival have had money to spend or they would not have come. The 100,000 people who have come into the city have spent on an average $15 a piece. This makes $1,500,000.

One of the most gratifying features of this matter is that this vast amount of money has not gone into the pockets of the rich, but has been distributed largely among persons of moderate possessions, who make up the great mass of the business community.

Thus the city is strengthened and its growth increased.

But, if our streets are full of strangers to-day, what will they be in ten years?

The country around St. Louis, from which come our visitors, is but in its infancy—sparsely settled and comparatively poor. There is no great city in America that has a tributary region capable of so much development. If we accommodate our visitors ten years hence, how many new hotels, houses and boarding houses will we have to have?

In the ten years between 1860 and 1870, St. Louis more than doubled in size. The increase in the ten years between 1870 and 1880 will not be so large, but what shall we say of the increase that is setting in now, and which will probably continue for the next decade?

Between 1860 and 1880 occurred two catastrophes, two periods of long continued depression, if not entire cessation of the growth of any city. First the war, which lasted four years, next the panic and its consequent legacy of business stagnation and hard times lasting from '73 to '79, or fully six years.

Here is a period of ten years between 1860 and 1880 in which the natural normal condition of the city seemed to preclude growth.

Yet St. Louis grew from a place of only 80,000 souls as late as 1850, to a place of 460,000 in 1879.

But in the next ten years there can be no war, will be no panic. On the contrary. We have a new start, will have renewed prosperity and increased business activity, and at least some European immigration.

It is interesting to contemplate what St. Louis will be in ten or twenty years more.

IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE.

In one respect, immigration is very much like capital. Both are equally timid. Both need confidence. Both shrink from hard times and are attracted by prosperity.

The effect of the panic upon immigration showed this. Immediately immigration largely decreased. It decreased steadily every year until 1878. Then the tide began to turn.

The following official figures show the comparison of arrivals at Castle Garden for the first nine months of the last seven years—or from the first of January to the first of October of each year:

In 1873	266,818
In 1874	104,041
In 1875	84,560
In 1876	68,264
In 1877	54,536
In 1878	75,347
In 1879	95,203

These figures tell their own story. They show for this year the largest immigration since 1874, and indicate a still greater increase in the future.

In fact, assuming that our country will have general and continuing prosperity for several years, there are reasons to look for the greatest foreign immigration this country has ever had.

People never emigrate when they are prosperous. Want of bread and work—want of liberty, necessity and misery are the great motors of emigration in Europe.

But, with short crops everywhere; with stagnant industries and an impaired commerce; with tremendous standing armies and crushing taxation, the condition of the masses in the Old World is growing worse every day, while that of the New World is growing better.

Why should the millions of the hard-working poor, hungry and lowly not exchange the Old for the New World when they hear of American prosperity?

The ruling, great factor of the universe is bread—bread—bread. The vast majority, not only of Europe, but of the human race, has no higher aim or ambition than that of earning enough bread.

America attracted millions in the past because it represented Liberty. It will attract still more in the future because it represents Bread.

DEAD SEA PUMPKINS.

When the introduction of paper collars and shirt fronts proved to a waiting world the possibility of cleanliness without laundrying, and people felt themselves emancipated from washwomen and soapsuds, little did anybody think that in the paper collar lay the germ of another idea—an idea which, like guano or the McCormack reaper, bids fair to revolutionize agriculture—the paste-board pumpkin!

It was at the county fair at Rockford, Winnebago county, State of Illinois, that a certain farmer saw a pumpkin, warty, golden, ample, ribbed with mighty ribs and painted on its sunny side with the hues and dyes of a hundred sunsets. It was looped and festooned with the blue and red ribbons it had won in many an agricultural encounter.

This farmer was an enthusiast in pumpkins, and, selecting a time when he was safe from detection, he plugged it to get two or three of the precious seeds. The rind was an uncommonly tough one, and it took several minutes' boring to convince him that this peculiar cucurbita pepo was a hollow fraud—a pasteboard sham—impracticable for pies and indigestible for cattle—useless for all purposes except winning prizes at fairs.

The vista opened up by this magnificent stroke of genius is practically unlimited. The golden West may grow butternuts two of which will load a wagon, squashes whose circumference is frequently mistaken for the visible horizon, or gooseberries that can be sold for watermelons, but, with the resources of the Lynn pulp mills behind it, the cerebrating East can discount all these things.

The divine touch of art can transform humble material into the most lovely and loathsome shapes, and, in future fairs, a tinge of doubt will canker upon the reddest strawberries and the most luscious grapes.

All this, however, is wrong; and the ingenious gentleman whose brain first conceived the thought can well defend his pumpkin by leading criticism into an exhaustive discussion of the rights of things. A pumpkin as exhibited in the usual fair is strictly for show, not for use, and hence has none of the immorality of the wooden nutmeg. If the skin of this pumpkin be all right, and its dimensions be those which a keen desire for excellence in gourds would demand, then it has fulfilled its mission. It becomes the materialization of an ideal up to which other pumpkin-growers can struggle, knowing what the perfect pumpkin is, and knowing that, though their efforts to equal it may fail, still the effort is noble.

In short, the paste-board pumpkin becomes the Messiah of the gourds.

When England hears of the pasteboard fruit a revival of trade will take hold of Brummagem. "The Pasteboard Prize Collaring Company (limited), capital £1,000,000," will be immediately started and awards for big fruit of all kinds will be raked in, in every Christain land. The shares will go up to 200 per cent above par and the dividends declared will be simply enormous.

When the unfathomable German mind takes hold upon the conception, it will at once apply it to new uses, chiefly the elucidation of the unthinkable. For there is much metaphysics in the possibility of outstripping natural law and papier-macheing conclusions which it would take evolution eons of time to reach.

The pasteboard pumpkin is one of the characteristic products of the nineteenth century. Roger Ascham, Lord Bacon, the wise men of Greece could not have produced it.

Truly:

——"Through the ages one unceasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widened with the progress of the suns."

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Philadelphia Times (Ind.): This country is beginning to cultivate an idea that the great national need is an Indian policy which will not allow those who are responsible for the Indian wars to escape.

Vicksburg Herald (Ind. Dem.): The Northern Stalwarts need not shout much more about the Yazoo affair. We have reliable information that the Independent ticket will carry the county by a large majority.

Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.): If Gen. Ewing has among his manuscripts the oration he was ready to pronounce in 1873, over the moist corpse of the Democratic party, he may never, perhaps, have a finer opportunity to deliver it than when the returns come in on the night of the 14th.

Boston Post (Dem.): The arrogance of Mr. Hayes in claiming for his administration the credit of the increasing prosperity of the country is absurd. He seems to forget that we have been especially favored by Providence in the bountiful crops and harvests. Having usurped the Chief Magistracy of the nation, he is now trying to obtain credit for what it has pleased the Almighty to send us.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution (Dem.): If the editor of the Boston Journal will carefully examine the record he will discover that Mr. Justice Miller is too well informed to make any material denial of his recent statement in the presence of a New York Sun reporter to the effect that Mr. Tilden received a majority of the popular vote of Louisiana in 1876. On the contrary, Mr. Justice Miller appears to be a very cautious person.

New York Evening Express (Dem.): The only hope of the election of the Democratic State ticket, with the exception of Robinson, is the strength and success of the movement of which John Kelly is the chosen leader. It makes no difference whatever whether these candidates were the first choice of the true Democracy. They are capable men. They have experience. They are honest. They are the candidates of the true Democracy, who should rally to their support the more heartily the more evident it becomes that the Tilden conspirators are determined to bleed them first and to slaughter them afterwards.

PUBLIC OPINION.

They Do.

ST. LOUIS, October 4, 1879.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The P.-D. yesterday contained the following:

WHY DON'T NEGROES SNEEZE?

[From the Jacksonville (Fla.) Sun.]

Will some medical man explain why it is that the negro is never known to sneeze? Ask any old planter, who owned scores of servants, and he will tell you he never heard one of his servants sneeze. It may appear a very singular fact, but it is none the less true; and we allude to it just to show how unobservant some people are.

This reminds one of the problem propounded by an English King to his courtiers: Why does a vessel of water containing a dead fish weigh more than the same vessel with the same fish alive? It doesn't. Negroes do sneeze—that is, Missouri negroes do. I suppose the salubrious climate of Florida prevents colds and hay fever, whence the infrequency there. Herbert Spencer says the primitive Zulus and Amazulus regard epilepsy and sneezing as evidence of possession by demons. I once owned a negro man who never let up short of the sixth "eschew," that is, hardly ever. The Jacksonville man is very unobservant, indeed.

A. B.

The Fable of the Sexton and the Meeting-House.

[From the New York World.]

A Sexton, who had been refused the Privilege of dictating to the Congregation what Pastor it should select, resolved to take the Vengeance of Samson, and pulling himself between the Pillars which supported the Gallery bowed himself with all his Strength and broke a Blood-Vessel, so that his Funeral took place on the same Day with the Installation of the obnoxious Pastor.

Moral.—This Fable Teaches that a Man is not Necessarily a Samson because he is Blind and uses the Jawbone of an Ass as his favorite Weapon.

A Story We Utterly Disbelieve.

[From the Burlington Hawkeye.]

"See!" said a reverend gentleman, "here is an illustration. At one time I should have sworn awfully at this fly—but, look now." Raising his hand, he said gently: "Go away, fly, go away." But the fly only tickled his nose the more. The reverend gentleman, raising his hand with some vehemence, made a grab at the offender, and, being successful, opened it to throw the insect from him, when, in extreme disgust, he exclaimed: "Why, d—n it, it's a wasp!"

SWELTERING WEATHER.

The Warmest October Ever Known in St. Louis.

A Great City Yearning for a Polar Wave—Effect on Business, the Theaters, Hotels, Street-Cars, Etc.

The extraordinary warmth of the weather which has been prevailing the past few days calls forth a certain degree of astonishment even from those who do not feel its debilitating effects. The oldest inhabitants hold both hands up and say it is the hottest weather they have ever experienced at this time of the year. St. Louis, for seven days, has been a huge perspiration box, and "the melancholy days, the saddest, etc.," were ushered in with the mercury climbing towards the summer heat point.

COOL WEATHER PREDICTED.

On Tuesday last, when the disagreeable rain which caused the postponement of the festivities of the Veiled Prophets, fell, there were innumerable predictions a change in the weather would speedily follow apropos of the commencement of the fall solstice. The minimum temperature on that day was sixty-six degrees, hardly cool enough for one to resort to an extra amount of clothing to insure comfort. Instead of the change so confidently predicted by the knowing ones, who confidently believed a polar wave would strike us on Wednesday, the result was quite different, as a much warmer day followed. The thermometer on that day indicated at one time eighty-six degrees, until cool winds from the northeast persuaded it to lower its record. On yesterday the weather was particularly disagreeable, and humanity in some cases actually suffered. The feminine visitors to the Fair, bringing with them only a supply of heavy clothing, loudly complained by their actions that Old Sol was playing an ungentlemanly part, totally disregarding the feelings of the tender sex, which at all times, and especially on unusual occasions, should command greater respect.

ROUGH ON CROWDS.

In places where crowds had assembled the sun appeared desirous of melting the throngs into a solid mass of humanity. At the Fair Grounds, for instance, it was so disagreeably warm that many came away complaining of their inability to see all they intended to see, notwithstanding they were on the grounds the livelong day. It was an uncommon sight—that of men flitting here and their with coats on their arms, and ladies mingling in the surging crowd minus collars and cuffs. The liquid venders enjoyed the weather, and swore the climate of Missouri far excelled the "glorious" one of California.

THE STREET CARS.

Drivers and conductors say that their horses have had a tough time of it. All the animals in each car stable are used and frequent changes of teams only prevent the great suffering of horseflesh.

AT THE THEATERS.

At the different theaters the audiences, especially last evening, were thin in the near and hardly seemed to enjoy the first-class performances going on for their benefit. The actions of the "Lone Fisherman," at De Bar's, brought forth many a sigh from those who had seen the character in reality at a sure-enough seaside, and would at that moment dispense with it, hour or two of fun in order that they might feel for a few moments the refreshing breeze there to be found. At Pope's, the airy costumes of the ballet and the scenic scenery, which suggested the coolness of their situation, had a depressing effect upon the audience. At all of the theaters, not only did the gentlemen pass out between the acts to "see a man," but ladies took advantage of the intermission, and followed their example, for a similar purpose, however, theirs being to whiff the fresh air dealt out in small quantities upon the streets.

ON THE STREETS.

The scenes on the streets were similar to those presented at the beginning of summer, when that class of persons known as those who "rush the season" appear in linen outfits. Occasionally an overcoat was seen, but this was a rare occurrence. Those who possessed them invariably carried them on their arms. The opinion everywhere prevailed that the weather for this time of year is unprecedented, and cannot continue long without producing an evil effect upon the health of the city.

AT THE SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICE.

A reporter of the POST-DISPATCH called at the Signal Service Office at noon to-day, and, after considerable figuring, obtained the average temperature of the past nine days and that of the corresponding period of last year. For the first few days in October last year there was considerable hot weather, the sun occasionally appearing for a few hours only. The average thermometer for the nine days was 65°, while the average the first nine days of this year has been 74.3°, being 9.3° higher than last year. The highest temperature on record in the Signal Service office for the month of October is that contained in the year 1877, which was 85°. According to a statement of Sergeant Weber the warmest weather ever experienced during the month of October occurred in 1867, when the mercury reached the wonderful height of 91.5°.

The cause of warm weather now prevailing is due to the stationary temperature of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Since September 25th the winds have been continually blowing from the south, occasionally veering to a northerly when the weather became foul. The indications to-day are that to-morrow the weather will be cooler and possibly disagreeable. From the north and northwest heavy rains are reported, which may influence the weather at this point. A high barometer set in at the North last night, and it is gradually rising in St. Louis, which promises cooler weather before the beginning of next week.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 6:42 a.m., October 10.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Rainfall in last 24 hours.	Weather.
Bose City	30.14	38	SE	.06	Fair.
Cairo	30.16	74	SE	....	Fair.
Chicago	30.09	71	S	....	Fair.
Cincinnati	30.16	71	SE	....	Cloudy.
Davenport	30.02	69	....	....	Clear.
Denver	30.08	33	....	....	Clear.
Des Moines	30.05	61	N	.32	Cloudy.
Dodge City	29.99	58	SE	....	Fair.
Fort Gibson	30.00	77	SE	....	Fair.
Indianapolis	30.08	70	....	....	Foggy.
Keokuk	29.97	69	NE	....	Cloudy.
La Crosse	29.99	64	W	.83	Fair.
Leavenworth	29.98	66	NE	.91	Lt. rain.
Louisville	30.17	72	....	....	Fair.
Memphis	30.15	72	SE	.01	Cloudy.
Nashville	30.12	78	S	....	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.10	76	E	....	Clear.
Omaha	30.05	52	NW	1.13	Fair.
Peoria	30.29	66	S	....	Clear.
Pittsburg	30.15	....	....	....	Foggy.
Sacramento, Cal.	30.02	49	SE	....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	29.86	45	SE	....	Cloudy.
San Francisco	30.06	52	SW	....	Clear.
Shreveport	30.11	74	....	....	Fair.
St. Louis	30.06	71	....	....	Fair.
St. Paul	30.01	52	SW	.59	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.15	72	SE	....	Clear.
Virginia City	29.62	29	W	.02	Cloudy.
Winnemucca Nev	30.05	41	NE	....	Cloudy.
Yankton	Down	....	....	....	....
Springfield, Ill.	30.06	72	S	....	Fair.

SENATOR PENDLETON.

What He Thinks About Ewing's Chances, Grant and a Third Term, and the Tale of Republics.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"It is my honest judgment," said Senator Pendleton, "that Ewing's chances look better than any Democratic candidate has had for many a year. I do seem to realize that we are going to carry the State."

"Have you been out stumping?"

"Yes; I have just finished. I have not addressed the people in the great cities. My meetings have been in such places like St. Mary's, in Auglaize county, and Van Wert. The people came out in large numbers, listened keenly and showed confidence and unanimity without exception."

Do you discover any especial signs in the Presidential sky for 1880? Isn't Grant still the bottom favorite among the Republican masses?"

"I think he is. I judge that is generally admitted."

"Do you still hold, as you did eighteen months ago, that Frank Blair's prediction may come true, of only taking Grant out of the White House feet foremost if he be re-elected? I believe you said that at me once?"

"Yes, dangerous; because if you re-elect Grant the third time, there is no reason why you shan't keep on doing it every four years as long as he lives, or until the farce of going through the ceremony is claimed to be unnecessary."

"Would it be any worse to elect a man even many times who does not go about—like Mr. John Sherman, for instance—making himself President by favors and patronage? Which is the way to break down our institutions, by taking a man of work, whose only crime is in surviving the Presidency, or taking a smaller man who traffics in offices for the supreme office? In short, Mr. Pendleton, is the Sherman way or the Grant way the worst?"

"I agree with some things you intimate—that Grant is not bartering offices for the Presidency. But if Mr. Sherman is nominated and elected, one term would be his last. Nobody would be able to blow him into a second popularity like Grant's. Is there any earthly reason why Gen. Grant may not be elected four, five or six times if three?"

"Well, Mr. Pendleton, do you think our form of government is so precarious that it may fallown under a personal popularity more than eight years old?"

"I think our form of government probably destined to last very long, but by the exercise of vigilance and a reasonable jealousy on the part of the people and some respect for respectable tradition and great personal precedents, the third term may be the Rubicon?"

"Why shouldn't the Republic be numbered by hundreds, indeed, thousands, of years?"

"No reason why. I have the hopeful view about that. I was thinking in one of my political arguments the other day how long the Roman Consuls submitted to an annual election. No matter what number of troops he commanded, or how great his fame, he had to put on the white robe and take his stand as a petitioner. They halted his troops at the boundary of the municipal territory, the Rubicon, which was many days' marches off, and he stood up unattended by any soldiery, asking the suffrages of Rome. Frail as that government might seem where the elections were so often and the term so brief, it lasted four hundred years, if not more."

THE PATHFINDER'S FATE.

Not One Word from Wise and Burr—The Aeronauts Undoubtedly Lost.

The mysterious absence of Professor Wise and George Burr still furnishes a subject for discussion; but in view of the fact that there are so many items of news daily received of an equally startling character, this one is naturally allowed a breathing spell, and opinions as to the safety of the men are not so warmly advocated as they were a week ago. Several sensations originating in the northeast have been forced upon the public for no other reason than to satisfy the morbid thirst of a certain class of readers, ever ready and willing to drink deep at the fountain of improbabilities. The towns over which the Pathfinder is said to have passed form a semi-circular route, and a telegram is liable to be received any day announcing that the balloon has taken a further curve, indicating that it is "swinging around the circle," coupled with the ludicrous theory that it may yet arrive at the point from whence it started. At first it was seen at Alton, Ill., and then at Carlinville, Edinburg and other towns in that State, and lastly at Spring Lake, Michigan. This latter intelligence was reported to have been received by a gentleman in this city, the information coming in a letter from his uncle who resides at Spring Lake. The name of the individual nowhere appears in the directory and the persons to whom the startling news was imparted are totally ignorant of Every whereabouts. Every effort on the part of the reporter to discover this alleged person, in order to obtain an interview with the subject, proved fruitless, and the search was abandoned. Thus it has been that

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one day, many of them plausible, were on the next day completely knocked in the head by the discovery of a clue that would lead to the finding of the missing voyagers would now have to come from a reliable source if the public were expected to believe it.

A reporter called this morning at the several places where news of the balloon, if any, could be found, and no tidings had been received. It is reported that parties are already upon the borders of Canada, and that diligent search is being made for the unfortunate men. Until then (say Tuesday) no further or more reliable information is received nothing further is to be said concerning the "Pathfinder."

Mr. Downey's Opinion.

[From Yesterday's Louisiana (Mo.) Journal.]

Up to this writing, Thursday noon, no tidings have been received of the lost aeronauts Professor Wise and Mr. Burr. The balloon has been traced as far as Spring Lake, Mich., a town on the east side of Lake Michigan, and on the north side of Grand River, near which it was seen to pass at 3 o'clock the morning after it left St. Louis. This is the last trace, and it is altogether probable that the Pathfinder, as for shadowed by this writer, in an interview with the Globe-Democrat reporter, will be heard of no more. The balloon sailed as far as Lake Huron and was lost in its waves.

The balloon was then thought to hold its gas for twenty-four hours and to float 30,000 or 40,000 feet. The Lieutenant says he can imagine how next to impossible it must have been for the soldiers to construct breastworks sufficiently high to protect them from the galling fire poured down from the slopes above them.

Lieut. McCauley, who was a warm personal friend of Major Thornburgh, says that the lamented officer was one of the best marksmen on the frontier. He could break glass balls with a skill almost as unerring and remarkable as that displayed by Bogardus or Dr. Carver. The Lieutenant tells of having, on one occasion, tossed a nickle into the air that Thornburgh might shoot at it. The Major fired, and the bullet struck the piece of money when about fifteen feet above the ground. The gun used was the regulation brigaded musket. He believes that if Thornburgh lived long enough after the attack was begun to put his gun to his shoulder and pull the trigger, the Indian at whom his weapon was aimed has certainly joined "the innumerable caravan" of Utes who have gone to "the happy hunting-grounds."

Facts About the Life of N. C. Meeker.

[From the Cleveland Herald, October 8.]

Nathan Cook Meeker, the agent in charge of the Ute Indians at White River, Col., and who is supposed to have been killed in the recent outbreak, was, as heretofore published, a former resident of this county, having first seen light in Kirtland Collamer. A brief sketch of his now resides at Collamer, in the house formerly occupied by Nathan, while another brother, Stephen C., lives on Portland street in this city, and carries on business in farm and garden produce opposite the Central Market-house. One of the brothers said to a reporter yesterday, in speaking of the unfortunate Indian agent's early life:

Young Nathan was very ambitious, and could not content himself with the quiet life in the village. He was ambitious for an education, and Colman sent him to school, and afterward in a wagon to Hudson, where he went to attend college. The journey consumed an entire day each way, and as the roads were well nigh impassable, it being necessary in some places to lay down rails to get over the mud. He was far from being strong physically, his health having always been poor. He was unable to do the harder work of the farm, and his father bought him a tin trunk, and Nathan commenced business for himself. He went about the country on foot peddling Yankee notions, etc. Suddenly he disappeared, and his friends learned that he was in New Orleans, where he was stricken with yellow fever. To assist him, his father sent him $20; but the money never reached Nathan. This amount was counted considerable in those days, and Clinton said he well recollected the trouble his father had in getting the money to send, as the family was not in the best of circumstances. Nathan afterward contributed to several newspapers, among them the New Orleans Picayune and the New York Mirror. Then he taught school in Pennsylvania. Old residents of Cleveland will probably remember him as the teacher of a school located opposite the residence of the late Irad Kelly on Euclid avenue.

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He was faithful to every promise he made. While in Hiram he contracted a bill of goods with Morgan & Root, of this city, but in the panic of 1856 rendered him bankrupt, and he was unable to pay the debt. He was more fortunate in Illinois, and from there he shipped geese, feathers to Cleveland to Messrs. Morgan & Root. He studied law, and though possessed of a sort of inquisitiveness for new things that was thought to augur well for his legal career, he soon grew tired of the profession and discarded it. No matter where he happened to be, there was always something to engross his attention. He was either a letter to write or some matter of business that needed immediate attention. Very little time he gave to frivolous conversation, and few men much younger physically were capable of doing more work in his line.

Gen. Alfred Pleasonton's Experience in Fighting the Red Men.

[From the New York Sun.]

WASHINGTON, October 6.—The Ute Indians have been cheated. That was undoubtedly the origin of the uprising. The army, after nearly half a century of experience in fighting Indians, is unable to cope with them. The Indian office can start a tribe on the warpath with great facility. The regular army cannot subdue the mountain tribes without the expenditure of a vast number of lives and great loss of life, and then only by force of overwhelming numbers.

The massacre of Custer by the Indians was only a repetition of the Dade massacre by the Seminole Indians in Florida in 1836, and the destruction of Thornburgh and his command is only a continuation of the Custer horror. The army has been fighting Indians for over half a century, and yet it has not profited by its experience in Indian warfare.

General Alfred Pleasonton, who commanded the cavalry of the army of the Potomac in the war of the rebellion, is an old Indian fighter. He was a first Lieutenant under General Harney when that veteran Indian fighter conquered and made peace with the Sioux Indians in 1855-56. General Pleasanton says:

"Our system of fighting is sadly defective. Our troops are not trained to the Indians' method of warfare. An Indian campaign is a starving campaign. Soldiers fighting Indians should not be encumbered with tents, wagon trains, beef cattle, and camp baggage. Officers must leave their hair mattresses and tents at headquarters. The command must travel with speed, bearing only enough bread and salt and dried beef to sustain life, relying altogether upon the game in the country through which they pass for fresh meat. I see that Gen. Sherman charges the defeat of Thornburgh's small command to lack of numbers of our army. That is nonsense. We do not need a larger army. When General Harney conquered the great Sioux nation the regular army was composed of only ten regiments of infantry and five regiments of cavalry. Harney had only 2,000 men, but he understood the art of Indian warfare."

OUR BAD INDIAN SYSTEM.

"What is the cause of the uprising of the Utes?" the correspondent inquired.

"The system of managing Indian affairs," Gen. Pleasanton replied. "In the first place, the agent at White River had no business to plough up the land around the agency. The land belongs to the Indians. They alone have the right to say to what uses it shall be put. The agency system is a fraud any way. The agent's business is to deal out supplies to the Indians. He is not chained with either their salvation or their civilization. It is not his business to make them plough if they prefer to hunt. Depend upon it, the agent has ploughed up ground to raise corn to sell to the Indians. When the Indians raised a disturbance poor Thornburgh was given three companies of cavalry mounted on stiff-legged horses, heavy, cumbersome wagons loaded with supplies, and a scout to show him the way to the agency. Indian signs were observed near Milk River. The wagons were left behind, and Thornburgh, with a detachment of his troops, rode around a canon, where it was believed an ambush had been laid, to get upon the flank of the Indians. They then rushed in between him and his wagons, outflanking him, and attacked in front and behind. Thornburgh and thirteen of his men were killed in trying to get back to their wagons.

"The Ute country is rich in minerals. White men have entered the Indian lands in prospecting parties. The Government has failed to keep its treaty obligations with the Utes, and a war is the result. If the Government would obey the very letter of treaty stipulations, there would be no Indian wars. But the Government does not give the Indians the protection it promised. It insists upon educating the Indian when he does not want to be educated. It insists upon making a farmer of him when he wishes to hunt. Agents swindle the tribes out of their supplies, and, when the outraged Indians put on the war paint, troops who do not understand the first principles of Indian warfare are sent to subdue them. What wonder that the Indians revolt!"

The Utes a Year Ago—A Visit to Agent Meeker.

From Mr. Stickney's letter to the Ute Commissioners, under date of November 27, extracts are made below, which will throw light upon the condition of things at the White River Agency a year ago. The agency was then in its old quarters, the removal referred to being since accomplished.

After riding in four days about two hundred miles, we reached the White River Valley and the Indian agency. The agent, Mr. N. C. Meeker, received us very cordially, and introduced us to the sundry quarters and poor fare of the agency boarding-house. Wednesday a council was convened, and, as a result, I have the pleasure to submit herewith the written consent of nearly all of the chief and head men—viz., thirty four in number—to "whatever disposition the Capotes, Muaches and Weeminches may make" of the southern and western strips of the reservation.

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The Indians were very friendly, and wished the great father to distinctly understand that they (the White River Utes) do not want to fight, nor in any way to incur the displeasure of the whites. In regard to the late war in Middle Park, they disclaim all connection. Washington, who was present at the meeting, did not say, and Clinton said he well recollected the trouble his father had in getting the money to send, as the family was not in the best of circumstances. Nathan afterward contributed to several newspapers, among them the New Orleans Picayune and the New York Mirror. Then he taught school in Pennsylvania. Old residents of Cleveland will probably remember him as the teacher of a school located opposite the residence of the late Irad Kelly on Euclid avenue.

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FIGHTING SAVAGES.

The Fierce Mountain Utes—Thornburgh a Dead Shot—A Visit to Agent Meeker—Gen. Pleasonton's Experience.

The Colored Troops Fought Nobly.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

In regard to Capt. Dodge's action, the officers at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters express the highest commendation, and are, many of them, inclined to believe that, had he not made his junction with Payne, the latter would have fared still worse. Capt. Dodge was under no orders so to do, but made a perilous march through the Indian country with a small company of forty men, and forced his way into a camp of about 150 men, who were unable to get out. It is the opinion of competent authorities that this company of colored troops is one of the bravest in the service, and "fight like devils." The Indians have a peculiar hatred for these colored troops, which the latter return in kind, so that it is more a war of races between them than between the whites and the Indians.

Piah and Grant.

[From the Denver Tribune.]

Piah, one of the chiefs supposed to be engaged in the present outbreak, had been to Washington. One cold day Gov. McCook came into his office and found Piah hugging a stove. Thinking it a good chance to

AGRARIAN TROUBLES.

Cavalry at Liverpool Ordered to be Ready for Active Service.

England Fears an Enemy Nearer Home Than the Afghans.

[By Cable to the N. Y. Herald.]

LONDON, October 7.—The Liverpool Daily Post says:—"We hear with some concern that the cavalry now stationed at Liverpool are under orders to be ready to proceed to Ireland at any moment within the present week, if it should be thought desirable that they should do so. It is scarcely possible to avoid connecting this with the apprehensions prevalent as to the present condition of feeling in some districts in Ireland, and it is not at all improbable that this question, as well as the present critical position of foreign affairs, may have had something to do with the summoning of yesterday's Cabinet Council."

From the center of the disaffected district, where

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is strongest against England, the following exposition of the situation has been written by the London Spectator: "Ireland is being now moved as it never was within living memory by a vast and earnest agrarian agitation (which it is wrong to call an anti-rent movement) which has so deeply affected the public mind that unless some popular, pressing wants as to more equable conditions of tenure are satisfied the consequences of the refusal or neglect are likely to be socially demoralizing, if not politically serious. At present, despite many provoking restrictions, the greatest possible disposition to good order, and the lastingness obtaining that would furnish a forecast the results if the curb of restraint had to relax before the fierce grasp of a not distant famine. A starving people do not usually pay much respect to considerations of prudence and safety. In every quarter discontent now prevails. Landlords are grumbling because they do not nor are likely to receive their rents from an impoverished tenantry. Tenants, on their part, are dissatisfied because their crops are being ruined by bad weather, and many are beginning to think that it is highly problematical if even the reduced rent, in some instances wisely allowed, can be paid. Graziers are uneasy at the absence of a demand for stock, and fair after fair, market after market, all tell the same dismal, despairing tale. Banks are chary of their now carefully distributed credit, and this screw of restraint presses most severely upon the farming community, who, failing to sell their cattle and sheep, and not having yet harvested their deficient, ill-saved crops, have often no ready money to meet current demands. Laborers—a large proportion of the population—may happen now to obtain some precarious employment, but the uncertainties heighten with the advancing season, and bring great complacency and idleness and the Poor-house as the inevitable prospect. In such

A GENERAL GLOOM,

in the midst of this table of distress, is there one would naturally ask, no scheme proposed by practical politicians to remedy this sad state of affairs? The most intelligent of the nationalist politicians recommend the reclamation of the waste lands of this country—lands that are so indefinitely extensive as to comprise nearly a form 4,651,527 acres of the whole area of the island. This beneficial work, it is asked, to be carried out on the basis of a peasant proprietorship. It is advised that these now idle, useless tracts of barren moor, bog and mountain be parceled out in twenty-acre holdings, and handed over to the peasantry, who will undertake to reclaim them. A small supplement said, in the shape of a money grant, for the fencing of the plantations, seed and the building of a dwelling, would be also necessary. These lands can, on an average, be rented at five shillings an acre per annum, and that at twenty years' purchase of their marketable value the amount, with interest, would not be much to the ex-proprietor. Thirty-six and sixty half yearly payments of about £15, or, where not practicable, sixty annual and 120 half yearly payments of about £9 (in roughly numbers) would enable him to clear off the original loan and acquire a freehold. Many landlords who find it difficult to sell their estates would be only too glad to accept hardly object to a handsome compensation for waste and unprofitable acres. This measure of reform would do an incalculable amount of good and calm a soothing ease of almost chronic agrarian agitation in this country. Such a judicious measure should, by its reasonableness and feasibility, recommend itself to intelligent politicians and enlightened journalists in England and command their cordial support. Supposing by carrying out the scheme a great and enduring good would be effected and a problem of a very difficult nature averted, which, if things continue to develop and evolve themselves, may find no solution—the terrible problem, never yet satisfactorily solved, either in India or Ireland—the fearful task of how to deal with the discontent and despair of a starving nation.

Three hundred Tipperary tenants have struck the first blow in the threatened campaign against the landlords by deliberately refusing to pay their rent.

Appeal to Irish-Americans for Aid.

[New York Herald Cable Special.]

LONDON, October 8.—Mr. Parnell and such of his colleagues among the advanced Home Rulers as have a seat in Parliament, and are engaged in the anti-rent agitation, intend to forward an appeal to the American Irish to win the support of the whole Irish race. The address has been issued to-day. It says that apart from the effects of American competition with the products of rentted lands, all Irish evils are referable to the barbarous land system. It is that system which has reduced the people to such desperate circumstances. It is that system which has compelled them to proclaim the ownership of the soil by the people, and not by the landlords. No confiscation of proprietorial rights is demanded. Societies must be organized in every county. Assistance must not be rendered to the tenants against the landlords. The power at present lies wholly with the latter. To counteract the power of the former, two things are necessary. The 600,000 landless farmers must be welded together into one organized body, and aid must be given them. Not money, for money is required, and has had more bitter experience of the land system than those Irish who have been compelled to seek a livelihood in the United States has left them at home. Nowhere will this appeal sound such depths as in that great shelter-land where ten millions of Irishmen have taken refuge.

Let them remember that the state of things which Ireland now secures to abolish has indeed been from time to time the curse of their beloved land to present time, and that has been abated by laws which afford equal protection to all classes of citizens. In that great American Republic they can appreciate the efforts that aim at affording equal incentives to progress to their crushed and persecuted kindred at home.

The appeal is made to all whom evil laws have driven from their native land. It is addressed to those men and women of other nationalities all the world over who can sympathize with the wronged and impoverished people. And that people, being resolve t to find a remedy for their evils, do now appeal to "Hibernia, the American Nation," they may lift themselves from social degradation into a position where notices to quit and rack-rents shall no longer operate against industry, security and contentment. Not famine must think that there is any wish to place the anti-rent agitation in antagonism to other departments of national labor. The freedom of the Irish soil is made to depend on the influences of party movements. It has now the endorsement of public opinion. It will win the indorsement of all America, and Irish America will at last obtain for Ireland the possession of an unfettered soil.

Such is the address. It is signed by Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, Sexton, Biggar, Power, Finigan, Egan and others. It has already won much sympathy.

A telegram has been this evening received from New York guaranteeing the sum of $250,000 if an Irish member of the advanced party will visit the United States. Mr. Parnell will probably go. Meanwhile the report comes from London that in consequence of disturbances by roving bands of ribbonmen the government has ordered two squadrons of dragoons and a company of infantry to be stationed at Ballinrobe and Castlebar.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The Robbery of the Laconia National Bank—A Neat Piece of Detective Work—The Story as Told by One of the Burglars.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

LACONIA, N. H., October 8.—At 3 a. m on the 25 th day of April last citizens of Laconia were awakened by a terrible explosion, which shook several buildings in the heart of the village, and which was heard to the distance of a mile. As soon as people in the vicinity got out on to the street it was learned that the safe of the Laconia National Bank had been blown open and robbed of cash and securities to the amount of $125,000. The bank building itself had been shattered and its side blown out. It was quickly realized that the robbery was one of the boldest ever committed in New England. Soon after the explosion a gang of suspicious-looking men were seen leaving the village, but they were so alert in their movements that their capture was impossible. The Laconia police, officers of the bank, and the county and State authorities promptly took the case in hand, and did everything in their power to get trace of the robbers, but for some days all their efforts were futile. Then the matter was confided by Attorney-General Tappan exclusively to the hands of ex-Sheriff George H. Everett of this place, a private detective of experience.

Mr. Everett went to work in a very systematic manner, but the clews he followed were so intricate that months were required to thoroughly investigate them. Citizens here began to abandon hope that the criminals would ever be secured. The result, however, of Mr. Everett's labors has been shown in the Supreme Court to-day in a most gratifying manner, and since this report was begun news comes from the court-room that all the persons concerned in the bank robbery have been indicted. When the intelligence got out into the village it was a great surprise to the people, produced great excitement, and at once became a prominent subject of conversation in all public places.

The first tangible clew to the robbery came a few days after it was committed from a man in jail in Vermont. The man stated that he was well acquainted with those who robbed the National Bank here last spring. Another man was found who was one of the party in the robbery here, and he made the following interesting statement of how the job was done. His story is as follows:

There were five in all connected with the robbery. We went to New Hampshire and made our headquarters at Fisherville. The evening before the robbery four of us bought tickets for Laconia at Concord. On the train we were joined by the other members. Three of us left the cars before reaching Laconia, and walked to that place. The other two got off boldly at the Laconia depot. We met in a piece of woods outside the village, and went to work on the job about midnight, easily gaining an entrance to the building and having good luck in bursting the safe. After the robbery two of us walked from Laconia to Barnstead in the darkness of the following night. We were hidden in some woods near Laconia for a day after the robbery, not daring to show ourselves. At Barnstead two men stole a team, with which they went to Dover, where they took the cars for Boston. One of the men who went to Dover had the stolen property with him, which he carried in his hand. Three of the men, after lying in the woods all day started for the South by night, walking on the railroad through Tilton and on to our old headquarters at Fisherville. At the latter place they stayed several days and then took the cars direct for the West. At Fisherville the party stopped at the same place where they had met at different times previous to robbing, or attempting to rob, the Laconia bank at Laconia in Bristol, and also the banks at Bristol and Wolfboro. The leader in the gang went West, where he met a notorious forger, and the latter completed the filling-out of the unfinished National Bank notes which were then by signing the name of Cashier D. S. Dinsmore. The head man paid off his confederates, but the latter were afterward dissatisfied with the sharp bargain that had been made.

The five-dollar bills that were stolen were put in circulation in the West after the signature of the cashier had been forged, and all have come back to the Treasury at Washington or to the bank here. No other part of the stolen property has been returned, and the leader of the burglars must have a large amount of papers and securities in his possession, which can not be of any possible value to him. At the request of the Attorney-General Detective Everett has the names and history of the five men who were to-day indicted by the grand jury are withheld in order that the ends of justice may not be thwarted. Measures for the arrest of the indicted men will be promptly taken, and the apprehension of several of them, at least, may be expected soon. Three of the men have committed another heavy robbery since they left Laconia, and added incendiarism to their crimes. The President and other officers of the Laconia Bank as well as citizens of this place are much gratified at the result thus far in the case, and are hoping for the speedy arrest of the criminals. One of the parties to the attempted bank robbery here in 1854 has made a statement implicating the Vavrel brothers in it, who are now living in the West. This revelation clears up a crime that for fifteen years has baffled the best efforts of the authorities.

ADELAIDE NEILSON'S PLANS.

A Tour Throughout the Country which is to be a "Real" Farewell.

[From the New York World.]

It is now over two years since Miss Adelaide Neilson left New York for Europe; and she had hardly time after her arrival at the Westminster Hotel yesterday, after leaving the steamer Gallia, to take a hasty lunch and change her traveling dress, before a crowd of visitors poured in upon her. When she appeared, however, she bore no signs of fatigue or of that inexcusable fault, a hasty toilet. She wore a black satin reception dress, en princesse, with trimmings showing cashmere effects in design and coloring, and looked as charming as if she had not experienced the roughness of a sea-voyage. No gift was the many callers in person, but each one sent an earnest of calls to come in floral gifts which added to the bright color scheme. At sight of her bright face, which seems not a day older but, if such a thing could be, comelier than ever, all reports which from time to time have reached this side of her illness were at once contradicted. As reported this conclusion with the assertion that she had been quite well during her absence and never felt better than at present. Last year Miss Neilson said she devoted nine months to rest and pleasure, during which time she saw much of the Old World and experienced many delights, especially in Italy. Even in Rome, where she chanced to be when the thermometer was in the nineties and mosquitoes unconfortably plentiful, she managed to have a remarkably pleasant time.

The zest with which Miss Neilson assures every lady she clasps hands with that she is rejoiced at being in America again, carries conviction with the words, "I shall leave here with heartfelt regret," she adds, "for this is a farewell engagement. Yes, a real farewell," she added in answer to a questioning smile.

"But you have not told your friend, the public, why you are saying farewell."

"No, I can hardly do that," said Miss Neilson, with a slight elevation of her well-arched brows and a sunny smile. "Don't you imagine conjectures will be made fast enough without my assistance?"

The new play which Miss Neilson has added to her repertoire since she left New York is "The Hunchback," in which she gave her farewell performance before leaving England, where, as Miss Neilson remarked, she has had more bitter experience of the land system than those Irish who have been compelled to seek a livelihood in the United States have found them at home. Nowhere will this appeal sound such depths as in that great shelter-land where ten millions of Irishmen have taken refuge.

Miss Neilson's present engagement begins with one week in Brooklyn at the Park Theater, the first date being October 30, where she will appear in "Romeo and Juliet," "As You Like It," "Twelfth Night" and the "Hunchback." From Brooklyn she goes to Philadelphia for an engagement of two weeks at the Walnut Street Theater. Thence she goes to Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton. At Chicago she will appear for two weeks in McVicker's Theater, and the same length of time will be spent in St. Louis at the Olympic. Short engagements will also be filled at Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. Two weeks will be devoted to the Variety Theater at New Orleans, and the same time will be spent at the Boston Globe Theater. An engagement of four weeks at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, will close her tour in the East. From New York Miss Neilson goes to California, and from thence, her manager says, possibly to Australia. As the suggestion of this latter probability Miss Neilson shrugs her shapely shoulders and throws out her hand deprecatingly, but says not one word in contradiction, although she has an engagement in Paris beginning October 30, and may justly claim a rest for some little time.

Miss Neilson will remain in New York during her engagement in Brooklyn.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The Robbery of the Laconia National Bank—A Neat Piece of Detective Work—The Story as Told by One of the Burglars.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

LACONIA, N. H., October 8.—At 3 a, m on the 25 th day of April last citizens of Laconia were awakened by a terrible explosion, which shook several buildings in the heart of the village, and which was heard to the distance of a mile. As soon as people in the vicinity got out on to the street it was learned that the safe of the Laconia National Bank had been blown open and robbed of cash and securities to the amount of $125,000. The bank building itself had been shattered and its side blown out. It was quickly realized that the robbery was one of the boldest ever committed in New England. Soon after the explosion a gang of suspicious-looking men were seen leaving the village, but they were so alert in their movements that their capture was impossible. The Laconia police, officers of the bank, and the county and State authorities promptly took the case in hand, and did everything in their power to get trace of the robbers, but for some days all their efforts were futile. Then the matter was confided by Attorney-General Tappan exclusively to the hands of ex-Sheriff George H. Everett of this place, a private detective of experience.

Mr. Everett went to work in a very systematic manner, but the clews he followed were so intricate that months were required to thoroughly investigate them. Citizens here began to abandon hope that the criminals would ever be secured. The result, however, of Mr. Everett's labors has been shown in the Supreme Court to-day in a most gratifying manner, and since this report was begun news comes from the court-room that all the persons concerned in the bank robbery have been indicted. When the intelligence got out into the village it was a great surprise to the people, produced great excitement, and at once

FECHTER'S ESTATE.

The Real Wife of the Dead Actor Suing for the Remains.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

PHILADELPHIA, October 8.—The case of Madame Fechter in France, the true wife of the dead actor, who is contesting Lizzie Price's right to administer the estate, in order that the remains of her husband may be removed from the cemetery in this city to France, is now being argued in the Orphans' Court of Bucks county. The estate is burdened with debt, and the contest is merely for the right to possess the body.

Lizzie Price, the actress, does not claim to have been married to Fechter, but is determined to fight Madame Fechter bitterly. By the widow's inventory, filed by Lizzie Price, by which she claims a widow's right of setting aside for her own use personal property valued at $200, she appraises the paraphernalia of the dead actor at ridiculously low figures. Don Cæsar, Ruy Blas, Hamlet, Duke's Motto and Claude Melnotte are set down altogether as valued at $2; costumes which cost the actor originally $500 are now appraised though in good condition, at amounts ranging from $1 to $2.

One of the last wishes of Fechter was that his gold watch and chain, carried by him for many years, should be sent to his son Paul, a young lawyer in France, and Lizzie Price has since written Mademoiselle Fechter, telling her of her father's dying request, but adding, however, that the watch and chain had to be pawned to pay funeral expenses.

RIVER NEWS.

THE Cartier leaves for Vicksburg this evening.

JOHN N. SHUNK takes command of the Mollie Moore.

JOHN A. SCUDDER for New Orleans next Tuesday.

FOR Keokuk this evening, the Golden Eagle, Capt. Asbury's.

THE C. K. Feck, as soon as in, will unload and reload for St. Paul.

THE City of Alton will not find it easy to come up in a tour-foot channel.

THE John D. Scully, Capt. Jim Kane, leaves at 5 p. m. for Grand Tower and Cape Girardeau.

CAPT. MOSE HALL will back out this evening for St. Paul with the excellent steamer Josie—regular passenger boat.

FOR New Orleans to-morrow, the John L. Rhoads, Capt. John McCord, and the Mollie Moore, Capt. John Shunk.

THE Courier-Journal repeats the statement that the Paris-ot line of steamers has been sold. But we think the sale has not been consummated.

CAPT. JOHN R. DUTCH has taken command of the Imogene P., and will back her out for Peoria this evening. There is 26 inches water in the Illinois.

THE Brownsville and Pittsburg Packet Company has run boats for thirty years, and not a life has been lost. Adam Jacobs is re-elected president.

THE grand W. P. Halliday is lying at Cairo. Capt. E. W. Gould came up, and states that she will leave Cairo on Sunday morning for New Orleans.

BISMARCK TRIBUNE: The Eclipse, 51 days, has not yet passed Buford, and the Col. MacLeod, which left Bedford on the 20th of September, had not reached Buford last night. The Big Horn, Josephine, Benton, Rose Bud, Butte and Batchelor are above Buford, while the General Sherman is below Buford on her way to Coal Banks.

NATCHEZ DEMOCRAT: The new Natchez can be put down as the fleetest steamer ever built. In her trip from New Orleans to Carondelet last Saturday she was only one-half minute behind the fastest time made to that point by her predecessor. She was running on 1-4 pounds of steam and had on board nearly 450 tons of freight.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES: Cahn, Truslow and Hubbard, who are now canvassing the Red River valley between New Orleans and Shreveport for the Texas and Red River Transportation Company, have telegraphed to Capt. Allen that they have secured contracts with the shippers for the coming season's business, so far as their trip has extended to this case.

THIS sentence in Hanmaker's last letter from the Louisville Courier-Journal Commercial needs explanation: "The barge line, under the superintendence of Superintendent 'Hanstick,' are sending out as many barges each week as the trade demands on the way." Now, we think the trade demands the tran-portation of at least five times as much freight as is being transported.

For Additional River News See Fourth Page.

ADDITIONAL MONEY AND COMMERCE.

The following quotations are furnished the Post-Dispatch by L. A. Coquard, stock and bond broker, Third and Pine streets.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	When Payable.	Int.	Coupons Due.	Buy- ing.	Sell- ing.
5-20s	1881	6 p c gold.	Jan. & July.	105½	106
New 5s	1881	6 p c gold.	quarterly	103	104
New 4½s	1891	4½ p c gold	quarterly	105¾	106
New 4s	1907	4 p c gold.	quarterly	102	102¾

RAILROAD BONDS.

N. Mo. 1st m	95	6 p c cur.	Jan. & July.	101½
Mo. Pa. 1st m	88 6	6 p c cur.	Feb. & Aug.	103½
I. M. 1st m.	77	6 p c gold.	Feb. & Aug.	115
K. Pac. 1st m	96	6 p c gold.	Jan. & Aug.	118

MISSOURI STATE.

Due 1882	102	Due 1888	105
Due 1886	105	Due 1889	105
Due 1887	105½		

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 6s, gold	106¼@107¾
City 6s, gold sterling bonds	106¼@107¾
City 6s, currency	106¼@107¾
City 6s water bonds	106 @107
County 6s, gold	105½@106
County 7s, currency	108 @107
Interest to seller.	

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	$155	$158
Land warrants, 120 acres	115	120
Land warrants, 80 acres	80	80
Land warrants, 40 acres	38	40

COIN AND EXCHANGE.

New Orleans Exchange, sight	par 2.50

MONEY.

Bank discounts for 1st class paper	7 @ 9 per cent.
Outside discounts for 1st class paper	7 @ 12 per cent.
Real estate securities	7 @ 10 per cent.

CLEARINGS AT ST. LOUIS.

	Week end'g Sept. 8.	Week end'g Oct. 15.
Thursday	$5,124,801	$3,945,913
Friday	3,945,973	4,865,352
Saturday	4,364,851	
Monday	4,411,079	
Tuesday	4,419,295	
Wednesday	4,465,156	
Total	26,731,132	

COMMERCE.

Receipts and Withdrawals of Wheat, FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

Elevators	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Ship'ts. Barley
St. Louis	334,556	180,618	117,395	15,103	7,583
Central	297,767	100,788	2,306	1,869	14,778
E. St. L.	39,432		6,780	875	
Advance	39,920		10,500		
Vevice	141,781	7,686	52,070	794	
Total	1167,456	289,094	187,357	18,641	22,361

The Produce Market.

LEAD—Stiffer, held practically out of the market at $4 for soft Missouri, but no buyers at that.

RYE FLOUR—The market is firm at $3 85 @4 25 for good to choice; on orders 25@30c higher.

CORNMEAL—Market firm, with sales of city on orders at $2 35 del.

HIGHWINES—Firm at $1 08, with sales of spirits and alcohol on this basis.

WHITE BEANS—Steady. We quote: Medium Eastern (from store) $1 70@1 75; do navy $1 80@1 85; Western—common, mixed and off color 75c@$1; fair to good medium at $1 10@1 20; navy $1 80@1 60.

WOOL—Firm and unchanged. We quote: Tub—Choice 42@43c; medium 38½@40c; dingy and low 34@36c. Unwashed—Medium and combing mixed 26@27c; medium 23@26½c; light fine 19½@21½c; heavy do 16½@18½c; coarse 20½@21½c; Southern burry 10@12c; burry, black and cotted 3@10c ₩ lb less.

HIDES—Firm. We quote: No. 1 dry flint 17@17½c; No. 2 do 13@14. Dry salted—No. 1 13@13½c; damaged 10c. Green salted—No. 1, 9c; damaged 7½c, call (No. 1) 10@11c; green salted kips 9½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Steady. Green—small to medium 65@65c; large 75c@$1 25; dried—large 60@90c, small 25@50c; shearlings, dry and green 5@25c.

FEATHERS—We quote: Prime live geese 48@49c, top rate for small lots; No. 2 do 40@42c; good mixed 25@38c; poor mixed 7@22c; tare 3 ₩ cent on large sacks and 10 on small.

GRASS SEEDS—Slow. We quote: Prime—Red top 65c; Timothy $1 82½@1 95; Clover $4 30@4 35, and choice $4 40.

FLAXSEED—Prime in demand and stiff at $1 15 while off lots find few friends; fair sells at $1 09@1 12½; common and trashy at 80c up to 1 05 as to quality.

CASTOR BEANS—Lower; prime bid 96c.

BALINGSTUFF—Quiet. We quote in job and order lots: 2-lb flax 8¾@9c; 2-lb tow 10½@9c. Hemp twine 11@12c. Iron cotton ties firm at $2 50 ₩ bdl.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches and apples both steady. We quote: Peaches, old, fair to good halves 5@6½c; choice to fancy 7@8c. Apples—Western, fair to choice 5@5¾c; fancy sliced 5¾@6c.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons and oranges overplenty and slow, at $@6 50 for Louisiana oranges in bris and Messina in boxes. Lemons, $6@6 50 ₩ box. Cocoanuts $50 ₩ thousand—higher in small way. Bananas, on orders, $2@3 ₩ bunch.

Free of Charge.—All advertisements under the head of "Wanted," not exceeding five lines and not of a business nature, will be inserted free.

PERSONAL.

1000 Bill Heads, $1; business cards $1 per 1,000. Tanner & Bro., 414 N. Third st.

ALL the latest designs in Paper-hanging, Window Shades, Frames, Pictures and Mirrors, cheap at Stephens', 811 Washington avenue. 26*

A. B. PEARSON & CO., Manufacturers of Pearson's Patent Scales and Beams, 409 and 411 Morgan.

ALL persons buying Picture Frames call at Ross' Frame Manufactory, 404 North Third st. Regilding done in the best manner at low rates.

ALL Premiums offered by Fair Association for Corsets received by Mrs. L. Kessler, 915 Olive st. 10

BALTIMORE and Barstow's Fire-place Heaters, $65; kitchen ranges, $15 to $50. DANA & CO. 115 and 117 Washington avenue.

BE SURE AND CONSULT MADAME MAGINSLEY, the only natural hair clairvoyant in the world, seats all diseases of the human system through the hair; tells the past, present and future; locates stolen property; unites the separated; brings success to the unsuccessful; causes speedy marriages; can show hundreds of testimonials from ladies of nobility of Europe, and of the first ladies of America. Persons living at a distance can consult the Madame either medically or otherwise by sending a lock of hair, day of month and year of birth, and name in full, and on receipt of one dollar will receive answer by return mail. Satisfaction given or money refunded. Fee 50 cents to $2. No. 821 Locust street, opposite new Custom-house.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing 108 Market. Barnett, 302 Locust street.

CHEAPEST job printing in the city, at A. De Bolt & Co., 327 N. Second st.

DR. J. SMITH, Dentist, 1310 Franklin avenue. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. 7*

FOR A GOOD Hair Switch, puffs or curls, go to C. C. Burge, 1006 Franklin ave. 7*

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS visit gallery of Fitz W. Guerin, inventor of stationary photo, and recip. of medals at Paris Exposition, 1867 and 1878. 1st st. 30*

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin avenue to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and renovated.

GET your Bath and Flesh Brushes of Laitner Bros., No. 8 S. Fifth street. We have the largest assortment of brushes of all kinds in the city, for the least money.

GENTLEMEN OR LADIES about engaging in business should consult Madame Maginsley; will tell you of your success or losses, brings separated together, shows the future in the world's 821 Locust street. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Satisfaction given or money refunded. 20

J. A. SEIBERT has reopened his photo gallery at 415 Franklin ave., 2nd floor, South & Fifth st.*

LADIES, if you are a little one-sided or the children a little deformed, step in and see how the Williamson Improved Shoulder Brace will improve your figure, 614 Olive.

MORGENS, THE FANCY DYER, 118 North Sixth street, near Pine.

MRS. LANKTON, Indian Fortune Teller, 921 N. Seventh street (side entrance), St. Louis. *

MRS. L. BARTLETT WHITE, the great St. Louis clairvoyant, trance, test and business medium, 1413 Morgan street. 30*

NICHOLAS ZINK, 511 Chestnut street, is the only cheap tailor in fine custom work. A perfect fit guaranteed. Give him a call.

PERSONAL—The place where glory waits thee, Mme. L. Barron, 616 Franklin avenue. Millinery, Human Hair and fancy goods.

PERSONAL—Ladies, try Pepline and Brilliantine; they are unequaled. For sale by all druggists and hairdressers; at wholesale by Lottman's, 614 N. Fourth street.

PERSONAL—Heloise: The unexpected tete-a-tete was very enjoyable. While at to which we shall respect the dangerous bridge. Abelard.

PERSONAL—Ladies that wish to be in style should know that the newest in hair is the Chatelain braid now almost universally worn in the East. The beautiful Saratoga braid and the rich switches, half in a moments in a manner most becoming to all ladies, also the Cleopatra Frizette with or without part made of natural curly hair, all of which are very beautiful. Braids or switches, curls, puffs, wigs and bangs made to order at lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed, at wholesale and retail.

The Golden Hair Wash L'Aureoline De Robare, of Toulouse, France, is the only and finest French Hygienic Society, will dye the hair or beard brown, dark brown or black without fail satisfaction, which no other preparation has been able to attain. This is the finest and newest styles in hair ornaments are constantly arriving from the very lowest to highest prices at A. R. Sabini's, Fashionable Hair Dresser and Wig Manufacturer, 509 North Fourth street.

Agent for the Pacific Coast.

PURE apple cider every day from the tank; also, 2-year-old cider vinegar, for sale at 509 Christy avenue. John Wieppert. 27

PERSONAL—Stiff hats remodeled into the Pinafore style. All kinds of hats repaired at southwest cor. Fourth and Olive. Entrance on Olive. J. Hardesty. *29

PERSONAL—Clara: Open keep the gates of gentle Spring. Charley's hair is from the mountains to yourself. He delight in a Keyhill Hat from Fourth, near Pine—207. 10

REMEMBER the Winter Garden Restaurant is now open. Is first-class still. Baltimore oysters, 25c per dozen; all delicacies in season.

REMOVAL—Wm. Parks, tailor, has removed to 620 Olive st., with J. T. Conway & Co., where he will be pleased to see his friends, and prices to suit the times. Purchase work. Don't forget the number—620 Olive st. *23

SEASIDE LIBRARY—All numbers for sale at Willie Gray's, 308 and 309 Olive st. Orders by mail promptly filled, free of postage. 30

SADDLES, harness, horse clothing and turf goods; low prices. Schaefer & Alderson, 308 N. Main st.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE, October; St. Nicholas and Demorest's Portfolio, at Willie Gray's, 308 and 309 Olive st. *23

THE Winter Garden Restaurant is the boss. Give it a trial.

THE Great Five Dollar English Walking Shoes for $3 50; warranted sewed. R. Robinson, 718 Olive.

UMBRELLAS and Parasols neatly repaired and covered at 920 Washington av. Charges moderate.

$50,000 TO ANY PERSON who will equal the clairvoyant doctor in his profession. He is thoroughly acquainted with the Egyptian, Persian Astrological readings, and mysteries of the Hindoos philosophies; secrets of nature, the planets and stars and astrological hieroglyphics. To all in business his advice is invaluable; can foretell with the greatest certainty the results of all commercial and business transactions. He removes all family troubles, such as unfaithfulness, excessive drinking, etc.; gives good luck through life. Those in need of sympathy are unequalled, and tells your every thoughts unless the subject is a stranger, and has the means of securing a speedy marriage, which can be tested and proved by thousands who daily call at the office. Mrs. Dr. Lowell is a highly educated natural Clairvoyant, gifted with extraordinary powers from birth; telling events from the cradle to the grave. All diseases of the eye, ear, throat, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, sexual or nervous diseases, or deformities, treated with the greatest success. Send five stamps for Marriage Guide. Dr. A. 910 North Tenth street, between Franklin ave. and Wash.

FOR RENT.

3 ROOMS—new, first floor, water, gas fixtures—No. 103 South Twentieth. 6*

1131 WASHINGTON AVENUE.—Unfurnished suite, 2d story front; southern exposure. 4

1309 WASHINGTON AVENUE—Visitors to the Fair accommoda ed with good rooms and board. 30

1825 OLIVE ST.—Rooms with board, day, week or month; also unfurnished rooms with board. 6

1829 OLIVE STREET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board, bath and good attendance. North and south exposure. 28

2325 FRANKLIN AVE.—One large new room $4 per month; all conveniences. *6

2325 FRANKLIN AVE.—Large, stable and warehouse to rent low. *6

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, with or without board. Terms reasonable. Southeast corner Sixteenth and Carr sts. 4

FOR RENT.—2812 Locust street; twelve rooms, all conveniences; a desirable dwelling in all respects. T. L. Rutherford, 219 N. Eighth street. 4*

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Furnished and unfurnished. 1016 Pine street. 7

WANTED—Occupants for furnished rooms at 1416 Chestnut street. 8

EDUCATIONAL.

AN instructor of experience is open for an engagement in some private family, in city or country. Adress B. D., this office.

MOUND CITY Commercial College, 210 and 212 N. 4th street. Est. 1859. T. A. Rice, A. M., LL. B., Pres't. 24

SCHOOL BOOKS—2D-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS. The largest stock at the lowest prices. Books of all grades and for all schools at ARCHER'S, 703 Olive st.

PROFESSIONAL.

MADAME MAGINSLEY, Hair Clairvoyant, cures Rheumatism, Epileptic Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, and Female Diseases. If no cure, no pay. Office 821 Locust street.

OCULIST AND AURIST—Wm. Dickinson, M. D. Office removed to No. 1131 Washington avenue. Artificial eyes of perfect resemblance furnished.

ST. LOUIS EYE AND EAR INSTITUTE, 723 Chestnut street. Dr. A. D. Williams, surgeon in charge.

MUSICAL.

PIANOS WANTED. PIANO WARE-ROOMS, COR. 11TH AND OLIVE.

PIANO lessons twenty cents, by experienced teacher with references. Address Soprano, this office. 29

WANTED SITUATIONS—MALES.

BY a good, honest, industrious young German, a place to make himself useful. John, this office. 30

BY a boy who can read and write English and German well, a respectable situation. Address S. F., this office. 2

BY a stout young man not afraid of hard work. Willing to learn a trade. Ad. K. J., this office. 8

EMPLOYMENT as clerk, office man or traveler by young man 25 years of age, and of good business experience and ability. Ad. Must Work, this office. 8

NO. 1 Hotel and Restaurant Cook wants a situation outside the city. Address I. C. P., th. office.

NO. 1 COACHMAN wants situation; understands care of horses; has good reference. No objection to go to the country. Address J. W. S. Connor, 1431 Biddle street. 9

ON commission—line of samples to sell, grocery trade, by man on the road. Address Pickles, this office. 4

PRACTICAL shade and lambrequin hanger desires work. Address Expert, this office. 4

SITUATION by man and wife; man as coachman and wife for general housework. Address Woods, this office. 3

SITUATION in any capacity—bookkeeper, clerk, salesman (books and stationery preferred). References given. Address Worker, this office. 4

SITUATION wanted in drug store by a young man having 4 years' experience; speaks and writes German and English. Address H. H., this office.

SITUATION in any business; willing to make myself generally useful; good references given. Address J. 1

SITUATION by a man as cook; can do either meat or pastry, or both. Address B. 25, P. O. of said Day, at the office of said Company, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Poplar streets, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, at which meeting, in pursuance of an order of the Directors duly made, a proposition for the increase of the capital stock of said company to $400,000 will be submitted to the stockholders of said company.

H. L. NEWMAN, President.
A. G. EVANS, Secretary.
N. C. HUDSON,
L. H. KNOX,
G. L. JOY,
W. B. FARR,
D. D. HUNTER,

DIRECTORS.

ST. LOUIS, August 13, 1879.

SITUATION by an honest and industrious boy who is very hard up. Will work for little or nothing. Address W. S. B., this office. 10

SITUATION wanted by man and wife, man as coachman, wife to do housework. Address S. W. A. W., Box 80, Kirkwood, Mo. 9

YOUNG man must have work to enable him to support his family; good penmanship; willing to do anything, and make himself useful; reference. Address W. A. S., this office. 4

YOUNG gentleman, with common education, desires a situation, either at learning a trade or any kind of labor, so as to make a living. Ad. S. P., 1218 N. Eighth street, St. Louis. 3

YOUNG MAN of 19, well educated, is desirous of good situation where an opportunity of promotion is offered. Address I.X., this office. 3

WANTED—MALE HELP.

AN honest, industrious young man who understands his business, can find employment as bar-tender, by applying at Herbert Park, Page and Taylor avenues. 7

A GOOD Furnishing Goods salesman wanted. Apply to the Golden Eagle, s. w. cor. Fifth and Pine.

ASSISTANT in the kid-glove department; must be experienced glove fitter. E. B. Eckstein & Co.

AGENTS for a new book, just out, "The Teachings of the Catholic Church," embracing its dogmas, sacraments and sacramentals; salary and commission paid. 35 Singer Building. 26

A MAN to do general housework, all winter, at low wages. Apply 2017 Cass avenue. 3

FOUR experienced city subscription canvassers. Apply at this office from 10 to 12. 15

GOOD business man with some cash. Call on or address Wm. Ramsay, 16 South Fifth street, St. Louis, Mo.

GOOD salesman wanted; references required; salary $10. Gay Bros. & Co., 35 Singer Building.

GOOD home-to-house canvasser, either lady or gent. Apply at 611 N. Eighth st. 8

MART cash boy. E. B. Eckstein. 4

SMALL errand boy, German preferred. Apply at 611 N. Eighth st. 8

TWO active boys wanted at confectionery, 414 Market st. 4

TWO first-class advertising solicitors wanted. Good opportunity to make money. Apply to Charles Olive Street Hotel. 6

THOROUGHLY experienced salesman or salesmen wanted for seasonal trade in Ribbon and Silk department. E. B. Eckstein & Co.

PURE MILK.

The Farmers' Union Milk Association

HAVE established their depot at the St. Louis Cold Storage Co.'s warehouse, 214 N. Commercial st., for the sale of all the country milk received in St. Louis. The milk will be carefully inspected daily, by a competent inspector, which will INSURE PURE, RICH MILK to families furnished by dealers who get their supplies only from us, and have our certificate to that effect. We desire to place our milk on sale in this market ON ITS OWN MERITS so that consumers, may obtain WITH CERTAINTY HEALTHY MILK. Dealers will be supplied in the order they apply. Parties requesting, by postal card or otherwise, will be furnished by dealers delivering our milk received from us.

GEO. W. WOODWORTH, Sup't.

SHOES.

BEST ASSORTMENT

IN ST. LOUIS.

MOUND CITY.

411 NORTH FOURTH ST.

Fremd's *New and Elegant Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon for Ladies* 918 OLIVE ST.

GEO. N. LYNCH, UNDERTAKER!

Removed to

1008 Olive Street.

Lehigh Valley Anthracite,

Big Muddy, Basin Block

And Illinois COALS

LEWIS P. HARVEY & CO.,

311 OLIVE STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mulford & M'Kenzie, brokers, sell R. R. Tickets to all points at reduced rates. 512 Chestnut.

CHEAPEST Railroad tickets under Lindell Hotel. Excursion tickets bought and exchanged. J. W. Stockbridge, ticket broker.

FINE OLD HAND-MADE SOUR MASH WHISKIES, from one to eight years old, from the celebrated Anderson & Crow distilleries, for sale by gallon or cask, at James Lupe's, 322 Olive.

DR. E. C. CHASE,

322 Olive st., set of best teeth only $8.

LOTTA, the fairy sprite, uses Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder.

Thony's Oyster House, 325 N. Third Street. The well known reputation of Thony for first-class oysters—the choicest New York and Baltimore oysters are always on hand. The Baltimores are served raw, stewed or fried at 25c per dozen. Families and parties supplied.

DON'T fail to see the giant boy at No. 20 N. Fourth street.

C. CONRAD & CO. contend that they carry all the known brands of

CHAMPAGNES,

Endocieur, Wines, Whiskies and Liquors, Electric Illumination,

And they will consider it a favor if some one would point out a current brand they have not on hand. Fresh Oysters and fine delicacies always on hand.

LOCAL CRIME.

Carrie Porter Punished.

Carrie Porter pleaded not guilty to a charge of petit larceny before Judge Cady in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning, but on a hearing of the testimony she was found guilty and sent to the Work-house for one month. On Wednesday last Carrie took so far forgot the teachings of her old parents as to go into the place of business of L. J. Davidson, at No. 714 Market street, and steal twelve yards of black silk lustre, all of the value of $3.

Five Days in Jail.

Theresa Walter, arrested upon a warrant of burglary in the second degree and larceny in entering the residence of Frank Wald, No. 514 South Eleventh street, on the 2nd inst., and stealing a quantity of bed clothing, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny by consent and was sent to jail for five days.

Held to Answer.

On an examination in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day, Nellie Smith was adjudged guilty of grand larceny and committed to jail to answer in default of an $800 bond. Nellie is the dusky damsel who robbed Thomas Alexander of $45 in a disreputable den on North Seventh street a few days ago.

First District Police Court.

William Costello, for beating his wife, was fined $20 and costs.

Maggie Shaughnessy is decidedly out of luck. She got drunk yesterday and gave Kate Rogers a terrible whipping, and Judge Decker bunched her two offenses and fined her $25 and costs or go to the Work-house. Maggie will accept the latter alternative.

John Parker is a strong, wealthy fellow who is bent on making a living without work. Last evening he was caught begging from door to door, and the court sent him to the Work-house for one month.

Mike Nelson, caught making a walking armory out of himself by carrying around a large revolver, was fined $10 and costs.

Dan O'Brien, a worthless old lady from the Emerald Isle, who has a penchant for sleeping in hallways, was sent to the Work-house for thirty days at the instigation of Officer Shipp on a charge of trespass.

George Mortimer, Maggie Clark and Jerry Carrigan, drunk on the streets, were assessed $5 each and costs.

I. O. O. F. Directory for St. Louis.

Travelers' Rest, No. 1, Monday, Fourth and Locust.

Wildey, No. 2, Tuesday, Fourth and Locust.

Germania, No. 3, Thursday, Fourth and Locust.

St. Louis, No. 5, Saturday, Fourth and Locust.

Missouri, No. 11, Friday, Fourth and Locust.

Excelsior, No. 18, Wednesday, Fourth and Locust.

Laclede, No. 22, Tuesday, Garrison and Easton avenues.

Washington, No. 24, Friday, Carondelet avenue and Carroll.

Wilhelmina, No. 27, Monday, Broadway and Benton.

Goethe, No. 59, Wednesday, Fourth and Locust.

Bellefontaine, No. 73, Tuesday, Broadway and Salisbury.

Schuyler, No. 89, Tuesday, Broadway and Salisbury.

Desoto Lodge, No. 90, Monday, 15 North Third street.

Golden Rule, No. 109, Thursday, Tenth and Franklin avenue.

Carondelet, No. 114, Monday, Druids' hall, Carondelet.

Jefferson, No. 119, Wednesday, Broadway and Salisbury.

Concordia, No. 128, Tuesday, Carondelet avenue and Carroll.

Pride of the West, No. 138, Tuesday, Fourth and Franklin avenues.

Hope, No. 158, Tuesday, Twenty-third and Franklin avenue.

Cosmos, No. 196, Tuesday, Fourth and Locust.

Keystone, No. 214, Wednesday, Ellerdsville hall, Ellerd-ville.

Benton, No. 275, Monday, Cherokee and Clara.

Mound City, No. 276, Thursday, Fourteenth and Jefferson.

Ivanhoe, No. 277, Monday, Market and Sumit avenue.

Aurora No. 298, Monday, Broadway and Salisbury.

Anchor, No. 322, Monday, Broadway and La Beaume.

Arcadia, No. 322, Friday, Cass avenue beyond Prairie.

Templar Lodge, No. 388, Saturday, Fourth and Locust.

General Relief Committee, First Monday, Fourth and Locust.

ENCAMPMENTS, ETC.

Wildey, No. 1, first and third Thursdays, Fourth and Locust.

St. Louis, No. 13, second and fourth Mondays, Fourth and Locust.

Oak Hill, No. 288 Thursday, Beckville.

Laclede, No. 14, second and fourth Thursdays, Garrison and Easton avenues.

Washington, No. 18, second and fourth Saturdays, Carondelet avenue and Carroll.

Mound City, No. 19, second and fourth Wednesdays, Broadway and Benton.

Missouri, No. 59, second and fourth Fridays, Fourth and Franklin avenue.

Carondelet, No. 64, second and fourth Tuesdays, Druids' hall, Carondelet.

Uniformed Patriarchs, first Saturday, Fourth and Locust.

Uniformed Patriarchs, "Drill," first Wednesday, Broadway and Chambers.

St. Louis Degree Lodge, No. 1, second and fourth Thursdays, Fourth and Locust.

Naomi Rebekah Degree, No. 2, first and third Wednesdays, Broadway and Jefferson.

Golden Rule D. of R. Benevolent Society, Thursday, Thirteenth and Biddle.

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Missouri, No. 1, first and third Thursdays, Seventh and Market.

Meridian, No. 2, first and third Wednesdays, Carondelet avenue and Carroll.

THE FAIR.

A Quiet Day Succeeding the Great Crowd of Yesterday.

The Work of Making Awards Progressing in the Several Departments.

Friday of Fair week is a wonderful dropping off from Thursday. The wave of people is ebbing almost as quickly as it rose, and the crowd on the ground to-day is certainly not as large as it was on Wednesday nor on Monday. Still the grounds are well covered and probably about thirty thousand people will be present before the day is passed. To a person who has become accustomed to the throng of yesterday the grounds look almost empty to-day, although in every direction the groups of holiday-making burghers may be seen disporting themselves, luncheon basket on arm, over the well-trodden sward.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE CROWD

may be made from the fact that many of the cars were not crowded until they were half way out to the grounds, and that it was easily possible to get a seat by going to the starting point of each line. The cars have been looked at in so many lights, however, that as a subject they are as exhausted as the horses which draz them.

The baggage car drivers have followed their victims from the depots to the ground, and they now fatten on the harvest here. The general rule as to prices for going down town demands largely on the looks of the victim; if he seems to be a poor, ignorant, simple sort of a person, he will be charged fifty cents; if a bright, acute-seeming man, a dime. Other kinds of transportation are only permissible to people with the purse of Fortunatus behind them. One gentleman paid twenty dollars yesterday for a hack for the day, and the livery stable keepers are utterly unable to accommodate the rush of business which has come upon them. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals would do well also to look after the manner in which some of the horses are driven. To say nothing of single horses dragging five thousand pounds of weight in the street cars, the young gentlemen who are liberated for a day from behind their counters do not treat the animals they hire as if they owned them.

The sea lions began their sawing screech this morning at an early hour and kept it up for some time, as though they were rehearsing some marine oratorio, in which they played the bass viol. There is a great divergence in the animal noises which assail the ear at every point throughout the Zoo. In any case of the continual howl at the Bunch Show, which rises and falls like an aeolian harp. But at the rising and falling the resemblance ceases. If discord were reduced to a science it could not produce a more horrible concatenation of rasping sounds than issue from the curs of high and low degree. The badgers, who are always spoiling for a fight, get in a chorus remarkable for sharps, but the parokeets make the ugliest noises at the Fair.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS

of the throng pours in a steady business like way, which takes in everything seeable, and many are the questions asked, and curious is the information gleaned, when some unknown object is stumbled upon against by parties thirsting for knowledge. This is especially true in the vegetable department, where many kinds of "sass" would not know themselves if they heard the new names they receive.

People generally have settled down on what they like and what they dislike. The latter is a favorite, and so are the cookies. The musical natives in the Mechanical Building are worth many times the price of admission, for they have in the Texas bell-horse something tangible to listen away, whether it is lead pencils, yeast powder, or tobacco. After this lithographs of cheap and highly colored designs of the office of the Westliche Post the best view of the crowd can always be had. The white, blue, green, yellow and red, and a person who walks about the ground undergoes a remarkable transformation—he is seen in many different lights, and few of them are creditable. There is a remarkably strong good feeling among the policemen and the firemen to-day of the average granger based on the fact that it was a negative assemblage; one that, like John Bull, took its pleasure easily.

That it was a relief from the deafening din of yesterday. There is such a thing as too much excitement, and "Big Thursday" afforded more even than a surfeit. The directors, judges, officials and numerous persons whose duty called them into the arena enjoyed the relaxation offered by the contrast to quietude. It was refreshing to their jaded nerves.

The heat was intense, and the utter absence of an umbrageous spot would have rendered the pagoda unendurable had it not been for the cool and refreshing breeze which delightfully fanned the perspiring mortals. The band of Pythias band carried out the daily music to the quintative taking of the different display. There were few of the children to-day and few arrests. In fact, the police have to-day had much the quietest leisure since the Fair began. It is presumed $150, was taken by F. E. Miller, C. M. Cuthbert-on, of Chicago. Three empires, of Rochester, Ill.; Sam Bright, of Bright's Keeper, Lafayette county, Mo.; Aline; M. Hibbee, Canton, Ill., Kate Sprague. Kate Sprague won the first, and Kate Patchen the second premium.

ROAD HORSES.

This class embraced horses, mares or geldings for road purposes, driven by owners. There were three premiums, $150, $100 and $50. Thirty-one entries. J. H. Keel, St. Louis Co., Ixion; J. F. Falion, city; Hugg; Hubbell & Quarles, Columbia, Mo., Bixy; W. & F. Darby, Frankfort, Ky., Honest Estley; A. Gillespie, city, Singular; A. M. Perry, Elmwood, Ill., Fanny, John Kreps, Bismarck, Ill., Henry Temple; J. H. Lamb, Jerseyville, Ill., Henry Clifford; T. J. Venuss, Woodland, Ill., Daisy; J. C. Craves, Keene, Ky., Twin, Belmont and Cleveland; C. H. Vorhees, Jerseyville, Ill., Belle Brown; B. R. Ireland, Lexington, Mo., Bessie; B. Gordon, Lexington, Mo., Gov. Hampton; S. M. Powell, Maysville, Ky., Tom Brown; N. Billand, Geneseo, Ill., Prince Alma; E. Crockett, Coal Valley, Ill., Centralia; W. Wyatt, Kansas City, Mo., Annie Dougherty; W. T. Dickson, city, Banner Boy; Wm. Corbin, Quincy, Ill., Amboy; O. P. Powell, Jerseyville, Ill., Major; W. R. Powell, Jerseyville, Ill., Harry; P. Major, Chicago, Ill., Katty Clyde; W. N. Tivy, city, Puss; D. S. Beach, Jerseyville, Ill., Prairie Mois Chief; Ben Knox, city, Gold Leaf; E. H. Mathews, Louisiana, Mo., Lulu M.; R. L. McLaran, city, Lady Thorn; J. H. Lucas, city, Lady Thorn; C. H. Mills, city, Wm. L. Hull; Z. Mallard, city, Jane Richards. McLaran's Lady Thorn won the first premium; J. B. Lucas' Barney Kelly second, and Corbin's Amboy third.

Cattle Department.

To-day concluded the awards in the cattle department. The competition was for herd premiums, and a special premium by the breeders of St. Louis for the best five head of steers for beef purposes. Mr. Day, Clarkson is the director of this department during the absence of Mr. Filley. The cattle were brought into the amphitheater for the purpose of being judged. The judges of the Devons, Ayrshires and Holsteins were Henry C. Wright, St. Louis county; D. B. Walker, Quincy, Ill., and John Gosslin, of Rockford, Ill.

Messrs. Ad. Walker, of Cooper county, Mo., John T. Hughes, of Lexington, Ky., and John Hope, of Canada, were judges of the Herefords and Shorthorns.

HERD PREMIUMS.

Devons.—Best herd of Devons, comprising one bull and five cows, owned by exhibitor. Four entries. First premium, $150, was taken by J. Reis, of Avon, Ill.; second premium, $75, by Geo. Rothbart, of Chicago; third premium, $50, by W. C. Flagg, of Avon, Ill.

Holsteins.—Best herd of Holsteins, comprising one bull and five cows, owned by exhibitor. Five entries. First premium, $150, was taken by Geo. Rothbart, of Chicago; second premium, $75, by Henry Lemond, Ill., and the third, $50, by Paul Rothbart, of Chicago. Ayrshire.—Best herd of Ayrshire, comprising one bull and five cows, owned by exhibitor. Five entries. First premium, $150, was taken by W. C. Norton, agent, Aldenville, Pa.; second premium, $75, by A. J. Wilson, Grafton, O., and third $37 50, by Wm. Fleming, Hempstead, Delaware, Pa.

Hereford.—Best herd of Herefords, comprising one bull and five cows, owned by exhibitor. First premium, $150, was taken by T. L. Miller, of Rochester, Ill.; second, $75 and third $50 by Col. Hatton, of short-horns, comprising one bull and five cows, owned by exhibitors, four entries, first premium, $150, was taken by C. H. Potts & Son, Jacksonville, Ill.; second premium, $75, by S. E. Prather, of Shelbyville, Ill., and the third of $50 by W. H. Fulkerson, Jerseyville Ill.

The Bench Show.

Friday is the Thursday of the dogs, and a regular witches' Sabbath they made of it, to confuse still further the canine chronology. At an early hour this morning, before daylight in fact, a black-and-tan terrier began to reflect on the wrongs he had suffered and the amount of contumely which had been heaped upon him since the show began, and, lifting up his voice when he was overcome by the sadness of the retrospect, he cried out in remarkably like the wolf's lone howl on Cowper's desert, only probably not so loud. It had quavers, though, in places where the melody was touching, and so sympathetic was it before he had played five hours eight other dogs had joined in the chorus. Strangers kept dropping in and taking seats, and parts until the whole dog house was as full of tumultuous waves of sound as a boiler factory. The large-chested dogs sang down among the bass viols, and the wee terriers and Skyes confined themselves to the very highest soprano. The concert was an immense success until one dog succeeded in reaching out of his box and nipping another dog in the ear, at which event the character of the exercises changed from imitation it became profanity, and some very severe things were said by the more probate dogs.

The circus was kept up till the morning meal was served, and repeated with variations during the day.

The gentlemen in charge of the show are all all busy as bees this morning making out the premium certificates and fixing up the prizes. This work has progressed so much of their time that it was determined not to parade the prize-winning dogs until three o'clock this afternoon. The programme was to parade the dogs twice to-day, at eleven in the morning and at three in the afternoon.

As everybody knows this is the last day of the show, more distinguished dogs are getting their wraps together and making preparations for an early start immediately after the parade.

This parade will be made on a platform down the middle of the hall, which will be erected for the occasion, and the intention simply to put a number of boards directly on the cells and walk the dogs on them. As each dog's name is called out and down the staging his achievements, pedigree and so forth will be announced, something after the manner of the heralds of feudal times.

The weather has not been the best for an exhibition of this kind; it was too hot, and the dogs felt and looked uncomfortable all the time, but, with this exception, the Bench Show has been a great success. Competent gentlemen pronounce this display in point of equality of the dogs present equal, if not superior to anything of the kind in the United States. There have been more illustrious dogs here than St. Louis will soon see again, and the St. Louis kennel Club has reason to congratulate itself on the success it has attained. Many of the dogs entered here by the Kennel Club will compare favorably and can meet on equal terms with any of the dogs from abroad, and the collection is to the full as good as will be found elsewhere.

Cotton.

If Friday is the Thursday of the dog show, it is the whole week of the cotton, not only is it the great day, but really the only day. The Cotton Exchange will be out in full force.

The parlor has been crowded all day with ladies and gentlemen, as it is considered to be something nice to have the entree to the cotton headquarters, and all of those who can come do come. White silk badges, made in excellent taste, are attached to the coats of gentlemen, and several ladies are showing the same white ribbons.

Mr. C. W. Simmons, the secretary of the Cotton Exchange, is constantly at headquarters making everybody at home. He fulfills his duties as host in a particularly happy manner, and seems to be the especial friend of every lady and gentleman who know him. Mr. Row-land is also present to-day, and in short all of the gentlemen who are directly or indirectly interested in the Southern staple focus at this point.

Only two arrivals are announced on the register for this morning: J. F. Carthen, Memphis, Tenn.; Edward L. Topp, Memphis, Tenn. It is not expected that the judges can be brought together before half-past two or three o'clock, as there will be at least five on each committee, thirty-five in all, and most of these gentlemen are busy men. The committees will be composed of three members from the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, and of two gentlemen from the cotton producing sections.

The sweepstakes premium of $500 will be awarded first, and the others as soon as possible afterwards. As soon as the awards are made the banquet will take place and will be got-ten up with all the skill of the caterer at the House of Public Comfort. Two hundred and fifty guests will be seated around the hospitable board, and will drink to the health of old King Cotton.

Sheep.

All the awards have been made in this department, except in class "E," which comprises fat sheep.

Fruit and Vegetable Department.

CLASS C.—Best sparkling wine from any grape; American Wine Company. Premium, Diploma and $20.

Best California Champagne—Napa and Sonoma Wine Company; premium diploma and $20.

Best still Catawba—C. Conrad & Co., city; premium $20; H. Haferkamp, Augusta, Mo., premium $10.

Best Maths—Hy. Henze, Hermann, Mo., premium $20; C. Conrad & Co., city, premium $10.

Best Goethe—John Rinderer, first and second premiums, $20 and $10.

Best White Concord—John Rinderer, Augusta, Mo., premium $20; H. Haferkamp, Augusta, Mo., second premium $10.

Best Delaware—C. Conrad & Co., city, premium $20; E. C. Gehanneberg, city, second premium, $10.

Best Herbermount.—Six entries. Passed not worthy.

Best Taylor.—E. C. Gehanneberg, city, premium $20. John Riaderer, city, second premium $10.

Best Red Concord.—American Wine Company, city; premium $20. C. Gehanneberg, second premium $10.

Best California White Wine.—Napa & Sonoma Wine Company, city; premium $20. C. Conrad & Co., city, second pqmium $10.

Best California Red Wine—Napa and Sonoma Wine Company, city; premium $20; no second premium.

CLASS D.

Best beer, not less than half a barrel—A. Griesedick, Shenandoah, Ga., first premium; Excelsior Brewing Company, city, second premium.

Best twelve bottles of beer—Wm. J. Lemp, first premium; Excelsior Brewing Company, second premium.

CLASS MISCELLANEOUS.

Best English water cress, John Cooper, city.

Fair Briefs.

All the departments were crowded.

A much larger crowd than was expected is present.

The newspaper offices are all crowded with baskets.

Hon. L. H. Murray, of Springfield, was enjoying the Fair to-day.

Col. J. E. Hatton, the able editor of the Mexico Intelligencer, is visiting the Fair.

Officer Hughes has a hard time keeping things straight at the Textile Hall—it is so crowded.

The Secretary's office was well filled all day by parties getting certificates for shipment of goods on exhibition, receiving their premiums, etc.

The Charm Baking Powder is one of the institutions of the Fair. The biscuits made in fair view of the people go off literally like hot cakes. The trade in this yeast powder is extending all over the country, from New York to San Francisco, and the biscuits made from them cannot be beaten in quality.

MONEY.

The leading feature in local banking circles to-day was the unusual activity in the counter business, which was marked and very heavy. The demand for loans was fairly active, but very irregular, some banks reporting moderate offerings, and others very large.

Currency orders were heavy from the South-west, and from the West were fair, and receipts moderate.

New York exchange was firmer but inactive. Some banks were wanting it at $1 discount, although the largest holders were not sellers at that figure.

Stocks were quite irregular on the whole; the market advanced early and then dropped back a little, although a portion of the advance was retained. Coal stocks were the feature of the day, leading the market and showing much strength. It was stated on the "point" early this morning that Jersey Central was a purchaser, but more as it is five points better, the knowing ones are not so sure of it going higher.

Closing quotations on Government bonds at New York to-day are as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Coupons of '81	105½	105¾
New 4½'s	103½	103¾
New 4's, coupons	105½	105¾
New 4's, registered	105½	105¾
New 4's, coupons	101½	102
Currency 6's	122½	124½

COMMERCE.

For Additional Money and Commerce See Third Page.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles For the 24 hours ending Friday, Oct. 10, 1879, and corresponding day in 1878, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange.

ARTICLES.	Receipts by Rail.	Receipts by River.	Shipments by Rail.	Shipments by River.
	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.
Apples, brls	2,267	3,105	1,509	594
Barley, sacks	2,000	27,000		
Barley, in bik. bu	27,000	27,000	980	8,127
Butter, lbs	96,111	109,103	9,023	3,149
Corn, sacks	252	541	100	1,000
Corn, in bulk, bu	9,450	18,400	2,344	5,000
Eggs, packages	2,500	2,000		
Flour, brls	7,841	10,014	16,884	13,954
Hay, tons	1,000	1,000	60	131
Hides, lbs	110,373	37,341	141,250	167,158
Lard, lbs		6,860	46,524	26,400
Oats, sacks	2,036	2,380	1,409	1,555
Oats, in bulk, bu	1,450	746	1,450	1,000
Pork, brls	20,250	16,100	630	175
Pork, packages				3
Beans, dozens			20,260	20,440
Seeds, lbs	548,530	358,936	312,259	374,252
Potatoes, sacks	2,477	1,451	1,451	671
Potatoes, bulk	5,500	350		
Rye, sacks	599		16	14
Rye, in bulk	2,742	3,200	11	3,008
Tallow, lbs	58,142	8,322	41,142	40,705
Tobacco, hhds	84	84	25	148
Wheat, sacks	11,693	5,000	154	260
Wheat, in bik. bu	92,300	116,800	11,609	18,000
Wool, lbs	94,000	178,894	247,010	104,700
Lumber, M feet	111	930	940	489

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis.

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R.R.	River.	Total.
Wheat, bu	13,653	7,340	28,717	49,710
Corn, bu	2,542	6,123		9,452
Oats, bu	5,414			5,414
Rye, bu	1,705			1,705
Barley, bu	4,928			4,928
Total	33,620,000	32,579,000	33,094,336	

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat at Principal Points.

	Receipts. To-day.	Yes'dy	Shipments. To-day.	Yes'dy
St. Louis	118,659	52,262	11,609	7,358
Chicago	185,686	352,075	190,872	93,477
Milwaukee	39,700	45,200	114,600	126,100
Toledo	97,000	102,000	119,000	81,000
New York	408,000	367,000		
Baltimore				

Visible Supply of Grain in the United States.

	Oct. 4, 1879.	Sept. 27, 1879.	Oct. 5, 1878.
Wheat, bu	18,146,000	17,180,000	13,039,673
Corn, bu	10,539,000	11,342,000	11,025,000
Oats, bu	2,842,000	2,227,000	3,942,782
Rye, bu	657,000	818,000	1,244,084
Barley, bu	1,705,000	1,012,000	3,775,721
Total	33,620,000	32,579,000	33,094,336

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—1 car No. 3 spring, 15 cars No. 2 red winter, 49 cars No. 2 red winter, 18 cars No. 3 red winter, 2 cars No. 4 winter, 3 cars rejected winter. Total—87 cars.

Corn—1 car new, 2 cars No. 2 white mixed, 4 cars new white mixed, 11 cars No. 2 mixed. Total—18 cars.

Oats—12 cars No. 2, 1 car rejected, 2 cars no grade. Total—15 cars.

Barley—1 car No. 3 spring. Total—1 car.

Rye—3 cars No. 2. Total—3 cars.

Comparative Closing Values of Leading Articles at 1 P. M.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
No. 2 red wheat, cash	118 bid	119
" " Nov	121	119 bid
" " Dec	121	121 bid
" " year	118 bid	123 bid
No. 3 red wheat, cash	112	119½
" " Nov		112½
" " Dec		
No. 4 red wheat, cash	102 bid	105½
No. 2 spring, cash	115½	116
No. 2 Mediterranean		116
No. 2 mixed corn, c'h'37		36¾@36¾
" " Oct	36½	35¾
" " Nov	35¾	34½
" " Dec	33½	33½ bid
" " year	33½	33 15-16
" " Jan	33½ bid	33½ bid
" " Feb	34¼	33¾ bid
" " Mar	34¼ bid	34¼ bid
" " May	34¾ bid	34¾ bid
Rejected corn, cash	33½	37¼
No. 2 rye, b. m'd, cash	43¾	47
No. 2 oats, cash	25¾	25¾
" " Oct	25 bid	25½ bid
" " Nov	25¾	25⅝ bid
" " Dec	27½ bid	27½ bid
" " year	25½ bid	25½ bid
Rejected oats, cash	24½	24½
No. 2 rye, cash	26¼ bid	26 bid
" " Oct	67½ bid	68 bid
" " Nov	67 bid	
Rejected rye, cash	63 bid	62 bid
Mess pork, cash	$10 37½	$10 50
D. S. shoulders	3.65	3.65
D. S. clear rib	6.30@6.40	6.30
" clear	6.50@6.60	6.50
Bacon shoulders, cash	4¼@4¼	4¼
" long clear, cash	5½@5¾	5½
" clear rib, cash	7.35@7.50	7.40
" clear, cash	7.50@7.60	7.60
Lard, prime steam	5⅝@5¾	5⅝
Tallow, prime country	5¼@5¾	5¼
Lard, prime steam	6.15	6.15

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

FUTURES.

Wheat—Higher at the close, but very irregular and no trading of any consequence except in December, and not much of that. Sales: 40,000 bu November at $1 21¼@1 21¾; 200,000 bu December at $1 23¾ down to $1 22¾, closing at $1 23 bid; 50,000 bu year at $1 19¾.

Corn—Lower and dull, the only trading of consequence being in cash No. 2 mixed, round lots of which were in demand at a premium. Sales: 15,000 bu October at 35⅞@35¾c; 15,000 bu November at 34⅞c; 65,000 bu year at 34¼@33 15-16c; 10,000 bu May at 37¼c.

Oats—Unchanged and dull. Sale 10,000 bu December at 27¼c.

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

Flour was quiet and unsettled, but essentially unchanged. Demand moderate and offerings larger. Quotations entirely nominal: Fine $4 00@4 30; superfine $4 35@4 55; x family $5 50@5 65; choice $5 70@5 90; fancy $6 00@6 50.

Wheat—Grades: A fraction higher, closing stiff. No. 2 red had a speculative and milling buyers, selling in two lots in fr. and reg., at $1 19, but at very close $1 19¾ st. fr. was bid. No. 3 sold mainly into local consumption—a little E. side taken at 1 12½, in E.—2 cars at $1 12¾, 2 fr. later at 1 12½; No. 4—10½ cars this side at $1 05¾, 2 cars do in E. part late at $1 06; No. 2 Mediterranean—2 cars p. t., 6 cars $1 16.

Corn—Samples nearly all of choice white and No. 2 mixed opened ¼c lower at 35¾c, declined steadily afterward, closing (in off) at 35¾c. Feeders and order buyers took what sold and rejected and new each day lower and slow at 33c; bid 2c and 2½c lower for No. 2 white mixed and rejected do, at 45 and 42½c respectively—none of either offered and but little inquiry therefor.

OATS—Samples steady; supply light—demand only fair. Poor feeders. Grades—Steady and quiet; order buyers took rejected; feeders and order buyers the No. 2, and at 29¼c for No. 2 white sold to a feeder at 29¼c—only a limited demand for latter at anything over No. 2 price.

Provisions, Etc.—Higher. Nothing to work on here now; market liquidly bare of D. S. meats and bacon sides; demand comfortably supplies, but on a couple parties had beans could have been readily placed in round lots at 6¾c for shoulders, 6¾c for c'ribs and 7¼c for clear; 7c for short clear; while bacon clear brought forth 6c. Lard not sought—only 6c bid for prime current make. Pork quiet. Sales: Pork—100 brls (job lots) E. side at $10 50@10 60; 100 brls E. side at $10 37½—all f. o. b.; Orders—100 brls at $10 75@10 85. Lard—150 tcs loose current make p. t. Rs fired sold higher on orders, at 4¾c for tes, D. S. Meats—150 pcs. short clear ribs 7c, short clear 7¼c, and 20 pkgs on car loose sides 6¾c. Bacon—1 car loose sides 6¾c; 188 cases and bxs short clear sc, 40 bxs do and clear rib (yester day) at 7¼c round, 12 bxs do long shoulders at 4¾c, 10 cases do rib at 7¾c, 24 bxs 4¾c, 40 pkgs do p. t., 15 tes s. c. Bacon—plain at 8¼c and canvassed at 9c; orders (40 pkgs)—shoulders 4¾c, clear sides 8c, short clear 8¼c, breakfast sides 8¼@9c.

Closing Prices at Other Points.

Closing prices at other markets, reported by John J. White, Manager Public Grain and Stock Exchange.

CHICAGO, October 10, 3:30 p. m.

Wheat—$1 12½ November, 30¾c December.

Corn—38¾c November, 36¼c December.

Oats—28¾c November, 29¼c December.

Pork—$9 November, 29¼c December.

Lard—5.70c November.

The Cotton Market.

Spots were quotably unchanged, though easy, while the sales were 1,596 bales. New York quiet and unchanged. Liverpool slow and easy.

QUOTATIONS.

	St. Louis.	New York.
Low ordinary	8¼	
Ordinary	8¾	9 1-16
Good ordinary	9¼	9 13-16
Low middling	9¾	10 3-16
Middling	10¼	10 5-16
Good middling	10	10 13-16
Middling fair	10½	11
STOCKS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSES.		
Stocks to-day, 24,305; same day last year, 10,490 bales.		

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts. bales.	Shipments. bales.
To-day	5,367	2,572
Same day last year	3,585	1,397
To-day last season	72,091	43,282
Same time last year	44,041	19,895

NEW YORK.

Future quotations: January, 10.09; February, 10.23; March, 10.37; April, 10.54; May, 10.66; June, 10.82; July, 10.91; August, ——; September, ——; October, 10.19; November, 9.98; December, 9.99.

SALES PUTS AT OTHER POINTS.

New Orleans, ——; Savannah, ——; Galveston, 1,4:2. Wilmington, 224; Baltimore, 81; Boston, 776; Cincinnati, ——; Charleston, 3,057; New Orleans, ——; City Point, ——; Mobile, ——; Norfolk, 3,762; Philadelphia, 142; Memphis, ——; Port Royal, ——; Other points, ——.

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

Upland, 5 11-16d; Orleans, 5 15-16d. Sales 8,000 bales.

FREIGHTS ON COMPRESSED COTTON.

St. Louis to Boston, 84. Providence, 84. New York, 59. Philadelphia, 57. Baltimore, 56.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

GRAPES—Offerings mainly fr gnat receipts and held over stock which receivers were easing for any price obtainable, from 1c to 5c ₱ lb as in condition. Choice fresh stock (express receipts) Concords and Catawbas 6c, and Delawares 6½@7c ₱ lb.

CUINCES—Dull and easy at 60@60c ₱ ½-bu box and $4 50@6 ₱ brl good to choice.

PEARS—Receipts of Duchess all more or less "off," which were selling at $1 for damaged up to $3@4 for fair; choice $4 50@5 ₱ brl; small offering varieties in ½ bu boxes 40@50c; fancy table stock (soft) $2@2 50 and choice sound $2 75@3 ₱ brl.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Plums $1 75@2 25 ₱ 20-lb box. Tokay $6 ₱ case; Muscats $5. Quinces $2 25 ₱ box.

PEACHES—Light offerings, fair inquiry and market firm and unchanged at 75@90c ₱ box for good to choice Arkansas clings; Michigan Crawfords salable at 85@90c ₱ peck basket.

APPLES—There was no material change to note in this market—however, if anything. The weather continues warm and unfavorable, and we would advise shippers to hold stock in this country until colder weather sets in, as it cannot be sold for freight. Sales in small lots were out this morning trying to sell, but offers were not met with any fair interest. Sales: 1 car Eastern mixed ₱ tr (slightly damaged) $1; 140 brls good to do at $1 25; 62 brls do do at $1 50; 50 brls do do $1 85; 42 brls choice mixed $1 65; 90 brls damaged at 40@65 do do; all from store or on levee unless otherwise stated.

CRANBERRIES—Steady at $8 50@7 50 ₱ brl for choice to fancy cultivated.

CABBAGE—Dull and lower at $2@2 25 ₱ crate in shipping order for choice home grown.

SAUER KRAUT—City make sells on orders: $7@7 50 and half brls $3 75@4.

CELERY—Receipts nearly all in bad condition, which were being sold at any price buyers disposed to pay—10@25c ₱ choice sound bunch.

HORSERADISH—Shipping order $5 ₱ brl.

POTATOES—Demand good and market steady and unchanged. The inquiry however was for choice rose and peerless. Peachblows and other varieties ruling dull. Sales: 1 car peachblows 60c; 1 car rose and 1 car peerless 42c; 97 brls rose 42c, levee; 41 peerless 41c.

ONIONS—Offerings mainly held-over stock, which were selling slowly at unchanged to 25c ₱ bu. Choice to fancy, $2 50@2 75 on levee.

SWEET POTATOES—Quiet. We quote: On orders (bris in)—